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Army Command Post Exercises Discussed

(This article was prepared at the direction of Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, U. S. A., Commanding General of the 8th Corps Area, in accordance with a request of the Army and Navy Journal.)

Ft. Sam Houston (*Special*).—The Command Post Exercises which have been conducted under the direction of the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, in accordance with War Department instructions, have proven to be a tremendous success in training general officers and their staffs in the tactics and techniques of high command.

All officers and men who took part in the problem have shown commendable zeal. Every detail connected with the assembling of a National Army, including elements of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, was worked out. Even the best trained Staff Officers found it necessary to refer to their Training Regulations to brush up on their Field Service Staff Manuals, Tables of Organization for the United States Army (War Strength), to translate the written page into actual troops. In other words to make a quick review of their military education.

Conformed to War Conditions.

The problem was worked out and as conducted conformed as nearly as possible to war conditions. Theoretically, two hostile States of approximately equal resources had recently mobilized for war. The Cibolo River, Bluff Creek and Red Creek in general formed the boundaries between the hostile States.

Red G. H. Q. had mobilized three red armies in the vicinity of Kerrville, Marble Falls, Lampasas, Brownwood, Brady and north and northwest thereof.

The Blues completed the mobilization of the First Army on October 21, in the vicinity of San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston.

The Second Blue Army, consisting of eight Divisions, completed its mobilization on Oct. 23, in the vicinity of Seguin and Gonzales.

The Third Blue Army of eight Divisions completed its mobilization on Oct. 23, in the vicinity of Devine and Pearsall.

In order to conform to the tactical and strategical situation, Blue G. H. Q. planned to complete the mobilizing of a fourth Blue Army in the vicinity of Richmond and Eagle Lake on Nov. 11.

Only the First Blue Army plus a part of the G. H. Q. Air Force was actually represented by troops. The Red First Army was outlined by a number of officers and men and their locations indicated by flags, panels, flares and messages.

Hold First Conference.

After a tremendous amount of staff work and preparation had been completed; a conference was held at 2 p. m., Oct. 22. At this conference about 400 officers were present. Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, assisted by Staff Officers, explained the general and special situations to the assembled officers.

The following is quoted as an extract from a report of the Corps Area Commander's conference:

"b. In compliance with War Department directions, the problem just read to you by the Chief of Staff, was prepared for an Army in which all Command Posts down to include Divisions or separate brigades are represented and will function at full distances."

"All troops in the problem are assumed, except that the Division and Corps Aviation are represented by one or two airplanes and the Army Aviation physically present. In addition, the enemy is represented by flags and panels."

"c. For this problem, the Staffs are skeletonized. In time of war, the different Staff Sections would consist of several officers

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Journal To Make Promotion Survey

Whether officers of the Army desire promotion reform or are in favor of a "laissez faire" policy is expected to be determined through the survey of promotion sentiment in the Army being inaugurated by the Army and Navy Journal today. Every officer of the Army, with the exception of those in the Medical and Chaplain Corps, will receive a postcard from the Journal which they are asked to fill out and return.

First Independent Survey.

As this is the first independent and authoritative survey of individual views to be attempted which includes all arms and branches of Service, the response will be a basis upon which members of the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees can form accurate opinions. Should the officers of the Army indicate unanimity on any particular principle, it is likely to bring action next session.

Letters thus far received by the Army and Navy Journal and the various Chiefs of Branches and Associations are apparently very much in favor of the principles enunciated at the first meeting held in the Infantry Association headquarters.

Officers who have written letters are asked to go on record again in the post-

card survey as this is the only way in which a complete response from the Service can be assured. In the survey the post card returns only will be tabulated—not the letters on file at the Branch Associations or the Army and Navy Journal.

Officers of the Washington Branch of the Infantry Association, meeting at the Army and Navy Club on Oct. 29, took the following action upon the specific non-controversial proposals suggested by the meeting of officers from all Army Branches at the offices of the Infantry Association on Sept. 4:

Two Approved Unanimously.

a. The principle of promotion after a stated number of years' service in each grade: Approved by a majority vote.

b. The principle of advancement of officers at the prescribed periods without regard to the numbers that may result in the various grades: Approved by a majority vote.

c. The principles of retirement of Colonels of 26 years' service in rank of Colonel, if retired; voluntary retirement upon own application with suitable compensation for officers originally appointed on or prior to July 1, 1920; and removal of restrictions on the holding of civil employment or office by retired officers: Approved unanimously.

d. Reduction of the "hump" by enforced

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Hale Bill to Go to Budget

BEARING the stamp of Navy Department approval, the so-called "Bachelor Pay" Bill, introduced in the House at the last session by Congressman Hale, will be sent to the budget in the near future in the event Secretary Wilbur deems it advisable to act on the recommendations of his departmental advisors.

Carrying very little increased cost to the Government and rectifying class injustices to a large group of naval officers, the bill is believed to have an excellent chance for passage at the coming session.

The House Naval Affairs Committee has promised an early hearing on this measure and it seems assured that the members of the Committee will, at this time, ask for the report and recommendations of the Navy Pay Board, so as to familiarize themselves with the whole problem of Navy Pay.

There seems little likelihood of any general pay legislation at this time, but the question would thus get a thorough airing and the way would be paved for real consideration of proposed legislation at the next session.

Whether Congress will be willing to consider action on general revision of pay in the Navy separated from the general pay question or would insist on including all branches of the Service is a moot question. There seems little probability of the Navy Department taking the initiative at this time by drafting and recommending specific pay legislation, but there is little doubt that any congressional action would be welcomed.

Rear Adm. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, Commander, Base Force, U. S. Fleet, in a statement received this week, said: "The Board's report on the pay situation is the most comprehensive, logical and sound that has been evolved in forty years, and it is to be hoped that it will impress the Congress of the United States. Let us, by all means, have for each grade a definite pay, inclusive of the present rental and subsistence allowances, whereby officers may be relieved from the nagging checkages under the present law. Pay should depend solely upon rank and the responsibilities thereof and not upon the basis of a wife and children. The present law, allowing a subordinate officer on some single ship higher pay than the Captain of the ship or the flag officer commanding the whole force of ships, would furnish an excellent theme for another comic opera like *Pinafore*. Another glaring absurdity in the existing law lies in the fact that when a Captain, commanding one battleship, is promoted to Rear Admiral, commanding many ships, he actually receives the enormous increase of twenty-five dollars a month to compensate him for the great increase in responsibility. The passage of a sensible pay bill should also operate to promote marked economy in the administration of the Department of the Comptroller General."

Allenby Speaks on Cavalry.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALLENBY of Great Britain addressed officers of the U. S. A., at the Army War College, on Oct. 28, on the role which Cavalry has played in the past and will play in future warfare.

He was also entertained at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., by Cavalry officers on duty in Washington, on Oct. 27, where Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, U. S. A., Chief of Cavalry, expressed the appreciation of the Cavalry officers present at the opportunity to meet and entertain the most distinguished and successful leader of modern cavalry.

The addresses to the officers present at the luncheon and at the Army War College, Field Marshal Allenby stated that the Cavalry of the present and of the future should take advantage of all progress and development in armament and mechanized equipment, and that modern Cavalry thus equipped will be able to perform even more brilliantly than heretofore, with its scope broadened and its range of action accordingly increased.

In his remarks Field Marshal Allenby assured those present of his convictions that no great war would be won in the future without Cavalry, and that Cavalry would play just as important role in future warfare as it has played in war of the past. It continues to be the supreme arm of opportunity, as it ever was, he declared.

Field Marshal Allenby described several of the important and successful Cavalry actions which he had observed in connection with the operations of the British forces he commanded in Palestine during the World War, also Cavalry operations in which he had participated in South Africa, at both the luncheon and at the War College.

In speaking of the Palestine operations, Field Marshal Allenby stressed particularly the attack made by the 15th Indian Brigade of the 5th British Cavalry Division against the Turks at Haifa, on Sept. 23, 1918. This attack was made by three Indian Cavalry Regiments supported by a Battalion of Artillery.

Haifa, he said, is almost completely shut off from the South by Mt. Carmel, the Southwest face of which is almost perpendicular, and nearly 200 feet high.

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Navy Strength Needs Increase for 1930

By M. H. McINTYRE.

FINAL budget figures for the Navy Appropriations for 1930 will be submitted to the Department early next week.

Unofficial forecasts indicate little variation from the funds made available for the current year with small likelihood of budget approval of the needed increase sought by the Department in enlisted strength.

Under the operating plan for 1930, the total number of men required to man the Fleet, not including nucleus crews, is 92,186. This is predicated on giving battleships 97 per cent complements, cruisers 100 per cent, destroyers 90 per cent, submarines 100 per cent and tenders and repair ships 100 per cent.

Estimates Ask 86,000 Men.

Rear Admiral Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, submitted estimates for the Bureau on Oct. 22, on the basis of 84,000 men and a supplementary estimate for 2,000 additional men.

These estimates were made on the basis of 5,359 line officers, including warrant and chief warrant officers. The officer personnel situation at present is as follows: On July 1 there were 5,437 line officers and on the same date next year it is estimated that this number will be reduced to 5,243 but the addition of the approximately 195 graduates from the Naval Academy will bring it up to 5,438.

The estimates for the staff corps are as follows: Medical Corps, 813; Dental Corps, 180; Supply Corps, 568; Chaplain Corps, 84; Professors, 6; Construction Corps, 229; Civil Engineer Corps, 103; Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers, 1,460.

The estimated number of retired officers for the fiscal year is 1,730.

In 1923, the enlisted strength of the Navy was 86,000 men, and at that time there were assigned to aeronautical duty 4,247 men. For the fiscal year 1930 the Department was permitted to submit estimates for a total strength of 84,000, of which 9,213 will be required for aeronautical duties.

The estimated number of first enlistments for 1930 will be 17,240; expiration of enlistments will be about 17,746; and losses from other causes, 12,170.

The basis for the estimates for 1930 is that about 75 per cent of the men in the Navy whose enlistments expire will re-enlist.

Limited Reserve Training.

At the close of the World War there were in active service about 20,000 reserve officers and 250,000 reserve men. The present strength is 4,500 officers and 27,000 men, of whom 1,500 officers and 9,000 men are permitted within the funds allowed the Bureau in its estimates. These can only be given very limited instruction and training.

It is estimated that the average number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy during the present year will be 1,780; during the fiscal year 1930, 1,895; and during the fiscal year 1931, 2,028.

Some interesting facts were developed in preparing data for the budget hearings. Four years ago there were 20,000 men in the Navy with more than four years' service. One June 30 of this year there were 38,000 with more than one enlistment to their credit. The percentage of re-enlistments for 1928 equals 68.5 per cent.

About five years ago, the Navy was losing about 17 per cent of its men from causes other than expiration of enlistments. This has been reduced until it is now about 10 per cent, a saving annually in recruiting of 7 per cent of the enlisted strength, nearly 6,000 men.

Eighty-four thousand, three hundred and fifty-five enlisted men were in the service on June 30, 1928. The Recruiting Service consummated 16,115 first enlistments and 3,816 re-enlistments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Relation of U. S. War Debts to Reparations Is Widely Discussed

THE attempt to connect the settlement of the Allies' war debt to the United States with the problem of German reparations with the United States as an intermediary is being discussed with great interest both here and abroad. The statement made by President Coolidge and Mr. Mellon that reparations and the Allied war debts are separate and distinct issues meets with approval of many editors who see in the move an attempt to thrust the assumption, either directly or indirectly, of a portion of Germany's obligations upon the United States.

THE *Christian Science Monitor* (Independent) believes: "France is not so blind as to expect to be relieved of her financial obligations abroad, and neither may Germany expect a complete lifting of the reparations claims. A solution of both problems, on the other hand, even if to no greater extent than an agreement as to their final totals, would be conducive to less discussion and a minimum of misunderstanding and misinterpretation of national ambitions in the future. That could but result in gain to all the powers involved."

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune* (Republican) asserts: "Premier Poincare reiterates the French contention that no scheme of reduction in the German reparations can be accepted unless it provides for the payment of all France's debtors and for a clearly defined indemnity for France's losses. In other words, no reduction will be accepted by France if France is to make any contribution to it. The reduction must be made by other parties, and we know what way M. Poincare is looking when he says that."

THE *Boston Post* (Independent Democratic) states: "Premier Poincare of France believes and says, that any reduction in the German reparations to be paid the Allies, should be met with a corresponding reduction in the war debt owed by France to the United States. President Coolidge believes, and says, that the two debts have no connection and can not be considered together."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) notes: "President Coolidge and Mr. Mellon were asked a series of questions based upon the Poincare statement and the elaborate tissue of speculation that had been evolved from it. They stated unequivocally the position of the United States that the debt settlement, having been made, is a closed incident, and that in no circumstance could the question of reconsideration be tied up with the German reparations problem. The two issues are distinct and must remain so from the American viewpoint, no matter how they appear in Europe."

THE *Providence Journal* (Independent) writes: "If Germany can not pay the reparations that the Allied countries expect her to pay, it is the Allies' misfortune. Furthermore, if the Allies, for the sake of more harmonious relations with Germany, desire to reduce the total amount that they have demanded from her they are at liberty to take such a step. But they have neither reason nor excuse for anticipating that the United States, either directly or indirectly, will assume any portion of Germany's obligations to them in the event of her inability to pay all that the Allies want or if they choose to cancel a portion of her obligation for the sake of European harmony."

Salvage Renault Tanks

The recent approval by the Secretary of War of the transfer from Fort Leonard Wood, Maryland, of 45 obsolete Renault Tanks to Aberdeen Proving Ground, and 6 to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, marks the discontinuance of the use of French tanks in the U. S. Army.

After the World War a number of light tanks of French manufacture were brought back to the United States. Approximately 90 of these were reconditioned and held in reserve at Fort Leonard Wood. The French Renault Tank differed only slightly from the American light tank of the same period. The main variation was that, in the French tanks, all parts were made up according to the metric system, while in the American light tank our own system of measurement was used. On account of the dissimilarity between the metric and the American measuring systems, a great many parts of the two tanks were not interchangeable. In fact, the parts of the French tanks were rarely interchangeable even between French tanks because of the continental system of fitting every part individually. All French tanks were declared obsolete in 1925. They were held in reserve until 1928 when it was finally decided to salvage them.

A number of these tanks have already been used as targets in tank and anti-tank fire tests. A number are to be retained at Fort Leonard Wood to be used as targets. Six will be sent to the Infantry School for experimental purposes.

Emergency Officers Retired

FOLLOWING is a list of the Army disabled Emergency Officers whose names have been added to the Emergency Officers' Retired List to date of Oct. 31:

Capt. George J. Anderson; 1st Lt. Alfred M. Barlow, D. S. C.; Maj. James L. Barngrave; Capt. Claude C. Bayless; 2d Lt. John C. Buckner; 2d Lt. Earl F. Camp; 2d Lt. Joseph C. Cheney; Maj. Clarence C. Childs, S. S. C.; 1st Lt. Benjamin F. Dorris; 1st Lt. George B. Falligant; 2d Lt. Charles C. Gifford; 2d Lt. Burt R. Glidden; Capt. Courtney S. Henley; Capt. Edward G. Ince; 1st Lt. Charles L. Kennon; 2d Lt. Alfred P. Kivlin, S. S. C.; 2d Lt. Kenneth K. Kolpjen, S. S. C.; 2d Lt. David G. Long; 2d Lt. Louis Lorch, Jr., S. S. C.; Maj. Gabriel Heyward Mahon, Jr., S. S. C.; 1st Lt. Walter J. Miller; 2d Lt. Albert B. Nixon; 2d Lt. James F. O'Brien; 1st Lt. Edward K. Owen; Capt. Joseph J. Reilly; 1st Lt. Walter A. Richards, D. S. C.; Maj. Austin B. Richeson, S. S. C.; 1st Lt. Charles W. H. Smith; 2d Lt. Wingate Smith; 1st Lt. Floyd W. Steinhiber; Capt. Charles H. Tilghman, D. S. C.; Lt. William H. Vail, D. S. C.; 1st Lt. Fred W. Vassell; Capt. Weir W. Wilcox, S. S. C.; 1st Lt. Wilbo R. Wilson; 1st Lt. Samuel Wuckerman.

Pay Stoppage Regulations Out

A new issue of completely revised Army regulations on stoppages and forfeitures of pay of officers, AR 35-1800, 1/2, has just been issued by the War Department.

Under the Act of July 16, 1892, the Secretary of War may lawfully order the pay of an officer withheld on account of an indebtedness to the U. S. Under existing law the Comptroller General is without authority to order stoppages against the pay of Army officers.

No appeal to the Comptroller General may be taken from a stoppage ordered by the Secretary of War. After paying the stoppage the officer may file claim with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., for the amount, and in the event of an adverse ruling on his claim he may appeal therefrom to the Comptroller General.

The power given the Secretary of War to order stoppage against a delinquent officer is exclusive and discretionary, but is not to be asserted against an officer acting under an order which he was bound to obey.

Notice of stoppages of officers' pay is sent to Finance Officers in a monthly circular, approved by the Secretary of War prior to publication, advising them of stoppages outstanding at its date.

When an officer is under stoppage of all pay by sentence of general court-martial or otherwise, or is suspended from rank and pay, it is to be understood as depriving him of all his salary and increase for the time, but the word "pay" in the laws providing for the pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Army has a distinct and technical significance, and when used alone in the sentence of a court-martial does not affect the rights of the accused to his pecuniary allowances.

The revised Army regulation further states as follows: "No money shall be paid to any person for his compensation who is in arrears to the United States, until he has accounted for and paid into the Treasury all sums for which he may be liable. In all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld in pursuance of this section, the accounting officers of the Treasury, if required to do so by the party, his agent or attorney, shall report forthwith to the Solicitor of the Treasury the balance due; and the Solicitor shall, within 60 days thereafter, order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties. R. S. 1766. ***"

"The description person *** who is in arrears to the United States, appearing in section 1766, applies only to persons who, as contractors or disbursing officers, hold in trust sums or balances of public money for which they are required to account, and does not authorize the deduction of disputed items of account from the salaries of officers fixed by law. *** The provision of the Act of July 16, 1892 (see subparagraph 2 above), does not alter or enlarge the description of the arrears which may be set off against the pay of Army officers, but simply refers to such as were intended by

THE *Philadelphia Record* (Independent Democratic) affirms: "A peculiar aspect of the game is that while the stakes ostensibly represent billions of dollars of American money, Uncle Sam has emphatically refused to sit in as banker, and has declared that he will not cash the chips. The fact is, nevertheless, that this country is deeply concerned in the outcome of the play, and will confront a perplexing problem when the hour of settlement arrives."

THE *New York World* (Democratic) has this to say: "The Coolidge Administration for the remainder of its existence may be expected to adhere to the legalistic formula that reparations and the Allied war debts are separate and distinct. There is no apparent intention on the part of any of the debtors to ask for a modification of this attitude, but there are strong probabilities that the American Government may eventually be asked to accept a cash payment equal to the present value of the sums to be paid by the Allied debtors during the last 25 years or so of their 62-year agreements."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) comments: "The time has come when the necessity of fixing a total for German reparations is recognized on all sides. *** Germany must know the full amount of her burden. The figure now being mentioned is \$10,000,000,000, which is about \$1,000,000,000 more than the present value of the war debts owing to the United States. *** If the Allies are now considering \$10,000,000,000, it is probably because they believe that payments based upon that principal will be practically obtainable."

THE *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Independent Republican) asserts: "Premier Poincare, speaking at Chambery, insists upon the unity of debts and reparations. President Coolidge's statement to the press insists that so far as the United States is concerned they are separate issues. It is clear that unless there is a change of administration or of heart in Washington or in Paris it will be impossible to arrive at any final settlement."

THE *Boston Evening Transcript* (Independent Republican) says: "Our Government is not undertaking to collect either the German reparations due to the Allies or the debt which represents the money lent by our Government to the governments of European countries. We have agreed to a sweeping cancellation of a large part of these debts. We can not cancel them altogether in any sort of justice to the American taxpayer."

THE *New York Journal of Commerce* (Commercial) feels that: "So far the general consensus of opinion has been that there will be no mingling of the reparations question with the question of interallied debts; and again that the United States is not directly interested in the settlement of the reparations question. No matter what may be the form of settlement agreed upon, a solution of the reparations question is of utmost importance to those in the United States who have placed large amounts of funds in German securities and who have been chiefly responsible for the rapid recuperation of the Germany economy."

Massing of Colors Tomorrow

New York (Special).—The annual parade of the Massing of the Colors will be held here "rain or shine" tomorrow afternoon, followed by a service held at St. Thomas' Church on Fifth Avenue, where Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commanding General, 2d C. A., will speak. Military, War Veterans', Patriotic, and Women's Patriotic Divisions will participate in the march.

The Military Escort will consist of the 16th Inf., U. S. A.; U. S. Navy, and Marine Corps units; 369th Inf., 41st Mach. Gun Co., 62nd C. A., 212th Art., 105th F. A., 14th F. A., 197th Inf., 258th Art., 244th C. A., 71st Inf., 165th Inf., 102nd Eng., 101st Sig. C., 102nd Med. C., 1st Naval Bu., 2nd Naval Bu., 14th Inf., 106th Inf., 245th Art., and 101st Cav.

National Guard

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special) Oct. 29.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith was met at the Baltimore and Ohio Mt. Royal station, in Baltimore, by Governor Albert C. Ritchie and staff. The staff was under Brigadier General Milton A. Reckord. Upon Governor Smith's arrival in the City, a 110th Field Artillery detachment, under Master Sergeant William Spalding, Service Battery, fired a salute of 19 guns in honor of the visiting Governor.

The 104th Observation Squadron, 29th Division Air Service, closed the season of outdoor drills, with its drill at Logan Field on Saturday, October 27. A radio detachment of the 58th Brigade Headquarters Company also was at the Field, for combined instruction with the Squadron in communicating between an observation plane and the ground.

"CHANTIER" IS SOLD.

Sale of the S. S. "Chantier" to Ole Froiland, of New York, a Norwegian citizen, for operation under the Norwegian flag, was authorized by the Shipping Board October 30. The purchase price is \$34,000 cash. During the period of March to June, 1926, the "Chantier" was utilized by Comdr. Richard E. Byrd as a supply ship in connection with his expedition to the North Pole.

section 1766. It contains a limitation, however, that even such stoppage shall not be made against Army officers unless the indebtedness in question is admitted, or shown by the judgment of a court, or the stoppage is made by the special order of the Secretary of War. *** See *McCarl v. Peace* (37 App. D. C. 159).

To Show Army Radio "Robot"

New York (Special)—A "robot" radio operator will act the part of a Signal Corps soldier on duty back of the lines at G. H. Q., receiving and writing out messages from a supposedly "lost battalion," during a demonstration by Signal Corps officers to be held Nov. 5 at the Army Building, No. 39 Whitehall Street.

For the benefit of members of the American Radio Relay League and the Army Amateur Net, a mechanical receiving and recording unit will supplant the customary soldier operator in the operation of an Army set. In addition the complete radio equipment an Army Corps would take into the field during a campaign is to be shown in operation.

More than 300 Regular Army and Reserve Corps officers, headed by Col. J. B. Allison, Signal Officer of the Second Corps Area, and including many leading men from commercial radio activities, will be present, as well as amateurs from the Metropolitan Area.

CHAPLAINS TO HONOR UNKNOWN.

Among those who on Armistice Day will go to the Tomb of America's Unknown Soldier are the Chaplains who officiated at the interment on November 11, 1921. They are Col. J. T. Axton, then Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.; Rabbi M. S. Lazaron, O. R. C.; Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent, senior chaplain A. E. F., and Capt. John B. Frazier, U. S. N. Ret., director of Chaplains' Affairs of the Navy.

A group of Washington clergymen, mostly members of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, and Chaplains of the Regular Army and Reserve Corps, will assist in the ceremony, which begins at 8:45 a. m.

Following the services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier a wreath will be placed at the Chaplains' Genotaph near by. This honor to the 23 Chaplains who gave their lives in the World War is to be conferred by the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains.

ARMY REGULATIONS ISSUED.

The following Army regulations have been issued by the War Department this week:

*AR 35-220, 1-2, Finance Dept., bonds of accountable officers; *AR 35-1800, 1-2, Finance Dept., stoppages and forfeitures of pay of officers; *AR 95-35, 1-4, Air Corps, airdromes; *AR 600-15, 1-3, Personnel, rank and precedence; *AR 35-5540, 1-5, Finance Dept., making, changing, discontinuing, and renewing allotments of pay by persons other than civilian employees; *AR 350-400, 1-2, Military Education, the Cavalry School; *AR 30-925, 1 Q. M. C., sleeping car and similar accommodations.

*Supersedes previous Army regulation.

Allenby Speaks on Cavalry

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A very narrow shore line between the cliff and the sea form the only possible line of approach from this direction. The Kishon River crosses the plain just northeast of Mt. Carmel, from southeast to northwest, forming a serious obstacle to any approach from the East.

The approaches to Haifa offered every facility for a protracted defense. The Turkish garrison consisted of about 1,000 Infantry, three Battalions of Artillery, and two 6-inch naval guns. The Turkish Field Artillery was disposed on the heights of Mt. Carmel, supported by Infantry, with machine guns on the lower slope covering the narrow and only approach to the town.

The regiment of Mysore lancers, was ordered to ascend Mt. Carmel and to attack the Turkish position on the heights, and the Jodhpur lancers were ordered to attack mounted from the southeast under cover of fire from the Battalion of Field Artillery and machine guns which were placed in position to support the attack.

The Jodhpur lancers moved forward at a trot in column of squadrons. They were met by intense machine gun and rifle fire. The leading squadron broke into a gallop and made for the Turkish machine guns and Infantry at the foot of Mt. Carmel, killing all the machine gunners and scattering the Infantry.

The second squadron charged a mound 800 yards east of the town, which was held by machine guns and riflemen. These were captured. They continued against guns which were in action from palm groves near the shore, which were likewise captured.

The remainder of the regiment galloped straight through the town, being fired upon by Turks from behind walls and houses. The lancer regiment which had been held in reserve came up and pursued the fleeing Turks, who endeavored to escape to the northeast along the shore.

The Mysore lancers captured the gun positions on Mt. Carmel and joined the other British forces in the town, after having completely routed the Turkish forces on the heights. In the operation, the total captures included two German officers and 23 Turkish officers, and 1,326 men of other ranks. A great quantity of arms, ammunition and materiel was taken. The total British casualties amounted to

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Col. W. D. Sweeney, Third Infantry, Ft. Snelling, on the work he is doing to promote cordial relations between civilians and the Army.

(2) Lt. Comdr. P. J. Peyton, U. S. N., Ret., of Columbus, Miss., on his untiring efforts to picture the Navy and its needs in its true light in his section of the country.

(3) The service personnel whose efforts made the horse shows at Ft. Bliss, Ft. Oglethorpe and Ft. Thomas huge successes.

about 50 officers and men killed or wounded, including the Colonel commanding the Jodhpur lancers. Sixty-four British horses were killed and 83 wounded.

This decisive engagement against the Turkish forces is only one example of the many successful Cavalry operations incident to the Palestine campaign, in the opinion of Field Marshal Allenby, and is in keeping with what Cavalry leaders with well-trained troops can be expected to accomplish.

R. O. A. Departments to Meet

FOLLOWING are the dates set for meetings of State Departments of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S. in the near future:

Mississippi Dept., at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 9; North Carolina Dept., at Charlotte, N. C., on Nov. 10; Indiana Dept., at Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 12, and Oklahoma Dept., at Oklahoma City, on Dec. 10.

It is expected that action will be taken at all the State conventions regarding the Reserve Division bills now pending before Congress. Departments of the R. O. A., whose annual conventions this year were on dates which enabled them to take action in regard to creation of a Reserve Division are:

For: Arizona, District of Columbia, Florida, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

Against: California, Iowa and Maryland.

No special meetings of Departments were called on this question, all action having been taken at the time of annual conventions.

RESERVE OFFICERS GET D. S. C.

Col. Frederic W. Scheidenhelm, Eng.-Res., and Col. John F. Daniell, A. G.-Res., have been awarded the D. S. C. for exceptionally meritorious service in the World War, the War Department has announced.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Problems of Hawaiian Department Outlined; Plan for Guard Association Meet; Infantry Officers to Discuss Promotion; War Department to Recommend Legislative Priority Items; Air Corps to Have Five New Units by November?

Navy-Marine Corps: Study Navy Enlisted Problems; U. S. Observes Navy Day; Pay Plans Cause Commotion; Plan Airship Hangars; Merchant Marine Reserve Progresses; Marine Corps Notes?

If not, you did not read the *Army and Navy Journal*. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source.

Summerall Back From Trip

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday from an extensive inspection tour of the 7th, 8th and 9th Corps Areas. He also attended the reunion of Spanish War Veterans at Havana, Cuba.

General Summerall was recently re-elected president of the Society of the First Division. Other officers who were elected are: Brig. Gen. F. Parker, 1st vice president, Capt. H. C. Egans, treasurer, and Lt. G. J. Foster, secretary.

INF. ASS'N OF D. C. ELECTS.

Col. E. G. Peyton, Inf., O. C. Inf., was elected president of the local branch of the Infantry Association at its annual meeting at the Army and Navy Club Oct. 29. Lt. Col. John R. Brewer, Inf., of the Army War College, was elected vice-president and Maj. S. J. Chamberlin, Inf., O. C. Inf., secretary for the coming year. Retiring officers of the Association are Col. S. H. Ford, Inf., G. S. M. I. D., president, and Maj. C. H. Bonesteel, Inf., O. C. Inf., secretary.

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(b) Advancement of officers at prescribed periods without rigid regard to number in grades?

YES...NO....

(c) Reduction of "hump" by:

(1) Retirement of lieutenant colonels as colonels after 26 years' service?

YES...NO....

(2) Retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, or prior to that date, with suitable compensation upon own application?

YES...NO....

(3) Removal of restrictions on retired officers for holding office or employment?

YES...NO....

(4) Enforced separations?

YES...NO....

(5) Voluntary separations?

YES...NO....

(d) Do you favor a separate bill to secure passage of these principles?

YES...NO....

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Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL scheduled to sail from New York Nov. 28, arrive Galveston Dec. 4; leave Dec. 5, arrive Cristobal Dec. 10; leave Dec. 14, arrive San Juan Dec. 17; leave Dec. 17 and arrive at New York Dec. 21.

Chateau Thierry sailed from San Francisco Oct. 31, due to arrive Honolulu Nov. 6; leave Nov. 13 and arrive at San Francisco Nov. 19. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 24 for Corinto, Panama and New York.

Cambrai due to arrive at New York today, Nov. 3. Scheduled to sail from New York Nov. 9, arrive Panama Nov. 15; leave Nov. 16, arrive Corinto Nov. 18; leave Nov. 18 and arrive at San Francisco Nov. 26.

U. S. Grant left Chinwangtao Nov. 2, due to arrive Nagasaki Nov. 5; leave Nov. 5 and arrive in San Francisco Nov. 20.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 30 for Honolulu, Guam and Manila.

(*Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.*)

NEW W. D. MESSAGE ROOM READY.

The new room for telegraphic instruments at the Army Message Center in the Signal Corps wing of the Munitions Building is now ready for installation of telegraphic apparatus. The room has been completely redecorated and furniture for instruments and operators installed.

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Army Notes

Detroit (*Special*).—Arrival in Detroit of two Regular Army officers in the last few weeks has done much to give National Defense activities in this city a big boost. These two officers are Col. Frederik L. Knudsen, the new chief of staff, 85th Division, and Lt. Col. O. R. Cole, the new commanding officer at Fort Wayne. Both of these officers have been appointed members of the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce by Col. W. S. Cole, Spec-Res.

Now that Fort Wayne has been re-garrisoned the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce will make no further effort to purchase the historical fort as long as the War Department maintains it as a post with troops.

The Chief of Chaplains reports that on June 30, 1928, the last day of the fiscal year, the 120 chaplains of the Regular Army represented 19 denominations.

The main divisions by denominations were: Baptist (all bodies), 16; Congregationalist, 9; Disciples of Christ, 7; Evangelical, 1; Lutheran, 6; Methodist (all bodies), 28; Presbyterians (all bodies), 13; Protestant Episcopal, 9; Roman Catholic, 25; Reformed, 2; Universalist, 2, and Unitarian, 2.

Eighty-eight chaplains were stationed in the United States, 13 in Hawaii, 10 in the Philippines, 7 in Panama, 1 in China, and 1 in Porto Rico.

At the invitation of Col. W. C. Sweeney, Third Infantry, Ft. Snelling, Minn., Mr. A. R. Rogers, retiring president of the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis, was the honor guest at an evening parade last week. The troops passed in review before Mr. Rogers and the Commanding Officer.

The U. S. Army Transport Grant has reported to the War Department an account of aiding the sailing vessel William R. Harriman which was driven out of its course and ran short of rations.

Lt. Col. W. H. Clopton, jr., F. D., Executive Officer, O. C. Fin., returned to the O. C. Fin. recently after one month spent on leave.

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps who are not accountable for public property and who are serving without bond are now required to furnish blank bonds, signed and duly witnessed, to the Finance Department, to be placed on file in the Office of the Chief of Finance until such time as the officer has been placed on duty requiring him to account for public funds. Instructions were issued by the War Department in AR 35-220, 1-2, this week, concerning details of procedure.

Officers Register at W. D.

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department during the past few days:

Lt. R. H. Magee, A. C.; Maj. F. B. Doherty, Chap.; Maj. C. T. duRell, Eng. Res.; Capt. E. A. Jarman, Inf.; Lt. M. E. Sorley, C. E.; Capt. E. S. Brankam, Chap.; Capt. C. A. Sima, M. C.; Col. C. Gerhardt, Ret.; Capt. E. C. Rawitzer, J. A. G. D.; Capt. W. B. Auken, Cav.; Capt. J. A. Shaw, Inf.; Capt. B. Sweet, 18th F. A.; Capt. L. H. Palmer, Q. M. C.; Brig. Gen. King; Capt. E. Krause, Inf.

Capt. W. B. Van Auken, Cav.; Capt. J. A. Shaw, Inf.; Lt. Col. R. A. Roos, Inf., Res.; Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Inf.; Maj. T. F. McNeill, Inf.; Lt. Col. J. B. Shuman, A. G. D.; Maj. H. G. Fitz, F. A.; Col. R. E. Wyllie, C. A. C.; Maj. J. H. Cunningham, C. A. C.; Lt. F. Pyne, C. A. C.; Capt. A. E. Gainsburgh, F. A.; Capt. J. F. Brooke, M. C.

11TH DIVISION REUNION.

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Seventh Division Officers' Association will take place at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.

Preliminary returns indicate a large attendance. All former members of the Division, both commissioned and enlisted, are urged to attend. General Lutz Wahl, The Adjutant General, is President of the Association.

Notice of intention to attend this reunion should be sent to either General Wahl, or Major John T. Harris, Quarter-master General's Office.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New memberships: Maj. J. M. Thompson, Cav.; Maj. E. J. Dwan, Cav.; Capt. C. C. Chandler, Inf.; Capt. H. A. Austin, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. E. Canary, Inf.; Maj. G. D. Chun, M. C.; 1st Lt. O. deF. Bowman, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. M. Pierson, F. A.; 2d Lt. S. McNevin, V. C.; 1st Lt. R. J. Nelson, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. H. Hinds, F. A.

Address Industrial College

THE following addresses were heard by student officers of the Army Industrial College last week:

Oct. 29. "Organization and War Procurement Planning Activities of the Quartermaster Corps," Col. M. R. Hilgard, Q. M. C.

Oct. 30. "Outstanding Questions Confronting the Supply Division, War Department General Staff, and a Review of Important Ones Decided Since Its Organization," at the Army War College, by Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth.

Oct. 31. "The Duties of the Assistant Secretary of War as Regards Supply in Preparation of War," at the Army War College, by Col. C. B. Robbins, the Assistant Secretary of War.

Nov. 1. "Medical Corps Procurement Planning," by Maj. S. S. Creighton, M. C., and lecture, "Corps of Engineers Procurement Planning," by Maj. F. R. Garcin, C. W. S., and "Signal Corps Procurement Planning," by Capt. A. M. Shearer, S. C.

LISTS RETIRED MEN'S NEEDS.

Comdr. J. H. Hoeppl, of the General Garrison Gray Otis Post, No. 1537, V. F. W., recently sponsored the first issue of the Retired Men's News, which lists among other interesting items, the following requirements:

We should have an increase in our allowances, from \$15.75 to \$30 per month.

We should be permitted to enter U. S. Veteran Bureau Hospitals as any other Spanish War Veteran or World War Veteran.

We should not be compelled to pay for our subsistence while under treatment in any Government Hospital.

We should be permitted to enter a Soldiers or Sailors Home anywhere and not forfeit any part of our pay or allowances.

All men retired prior to July 1, 1922, should be regarded in pay according to their actual status at the time of retirement. Many of these good soldiers have suffered this discrimination too long.

Warrant Officers should receive the Longevity pay of Officers, and not the longevity pay of enlisted men. (This will affect thousands of our retired personnel.)

The World War Compensation or Bonus should be paid at the age of 60 years, and not after death.

Retired men should be granted mandatory preference in civil service employment.

The minimum pay on retirement should be \$100 per month.

First Division Notes

THE 26th Infantry returned to Plattsburgh Barracks recently from a month's encampment at Black Brook, N. Y. The return was made in a two-days' march. The time in camp was spent in active field training.

The 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry, Fort Ontario, N. Y., held a transportation and horse show, Oct. 10. A great deal of interest and keen competition was evinced and all entries presented an excellent appearance.

Brig.-Gen. H. A. Drum, First Division Commander, decorated Capt. W. R. McClure, 18th U. S. Inf., on Oct. 30, with the D. S. C., at Fort Hamilton. Capt. McClure was recently awarded the medal for heroism during the World War. Prior to that ceremony Capt. McClure stood with Gen. Drum in the reviewing stand as the 18th Infantry paraded in his honor.

(*Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 182, 183, 185, 189, 190, 192-200.*)

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U. S. M. C. N. G.**SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP**Coast Guard
Reserve Forces**RE-APPOINTMENT OF MILITIA BUREAU CHIEF DISCUSSED.**

PENDING official indication of the policy to be followed regarding reappointment of Army Chiefs of Branches who have completed a four-year tour of duty in office, officers of the National Guard stationed in Washington are urging the reappointment of Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond as Chief of the Militia Bureau. Maj. Gen. Hammond will have completed his four-year period of appointment on June 29, 1929. Some officers have personally expressed the view that relations between the Army and the National Guard are now on a sound basis of cooperation, and believe that Maj. Gen. Hammond should be kept in office for another term.

In this connection, supporters of Brig. Gen. William G. Everson, Indiana National Guard, and O. R. C., have been actively backing him as a "candidate" for the successionship to Maj. Gen. Hammond, should the latter not be reappointed. Friends of Maj. Gen. Hammond contend that the one-term policy for Chiefs of Branches, if promulgated, will not affect the Militia Bureau. They cite in this connection Section 81 of the National Defense Act, which reads as follows: " * * * The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed for cause, shall be eligible to succeed himself and when he is sixty-four years of age he shall cease to hold such office. * * *

SUCCESSOR TO ADMIRAL STITT TO BE NAMED.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the selection of a successor to Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, U. S. N., who on November 30 completes an eight-year tenure of duty as Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, is expected to be made next week. Nine prospective appointees are being mentioned in connection with this position.

One of the leading "candidates," this designation being used with no intent to infer any personal effort on the part of the officers named, seems to have been eliminated by the appointment of Capt. C. M. Oman to fill the vacancy caused by Rear Admiral Grayson's retirement. Others under consideration are Capt. R. M. Kennedy, Capt. C. E. Riggs, Capt. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. C. Prior, Capt. Raymond Spear, Capt. E. J. Grow, Capt. J. M. Brister and Capt. P. S. Rossiter.

With respect to the impending vacancy in the office of Judge Advocate General of the Navy, it now seems probable that Rear Admiral Campbell will remain during the winter and go to sea next spring, the Department considering it inadvisable to make any change during the approaching session of Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF J. A. G. APPOINTMENT SOON.

WHETHER Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, The Judge Advocate General, U. S. A., will receive reappointment for another term of office at the expiration of his present term on Nov. 16 is still a subject of speculation among Army officers. With the time for announcement of reappointment or successionship approaching, officers are awaiting an official announcement which is expected shortly.

Since the retirement of Col. Henry M. Morrow, former senior Colonel in The Judge Advocate General's Department, Col. Edward A. Kreager, who during the World War was a Brigadier General, has been mentioned prominently in discussions of possible successors, in the event that Maj. Gen. Hull is not reappointed. Should General Hull receive another tenure of office he will be given a recess appointment subject to confirmation at the next session.

TO RECOMMEND AIR CORPS N. C. O. RATINGS LEGISLATION.

LEGISLATION to establish new noncommissioned officer ratings for the Air Corps, following the lines now being studied in the War Department, is reported to be one of the measures which will be recommended to Congress by the War Department at the time of the next session's opening. The new ratings, it is stated, would be for key men in operations, and would correspond to the grades of Master and Technical Sergeant. Creation of such new ratings, it is believed, would stop an annual loss of noncommissioned officer vacancies from other Army branches, which occurs now when the Air Corps annual increment of 1,248 men is withdrawn from other Branches to maintain the annual increase called for by the Air Corps five-year program. By establishing new Air Corps N. C. O. ratings, the vacancies for 2.79 per cent of the increment of 1,248 men, who are in the higher noncommissioned officer grades, now transferred each year, would remain in the other Army branches, and the entire increment of 1,248 men would be vacancies for privates or noncommissioned officers of the lower grades. Upon transfer of the increment to the Air Corps, special training would be given to promising new recruits to prepare them for the proposed new Air Corps noncommissioned officer ratings. It is pointed out that an increase in the total strength of Army noncommissioned officers to care for the number required for the proposed Air Corps ratings would keep the N. C. O. strength of other Branches at its present figure, and do away with a prospective slight slackening of the rate of promotion in N. C. O. grades of other Branches which, it is indicated, would probably occur in those Branches if special Air Corps ratings are established. The increase, at the rate of 2.79 per cent each year, would amount each year to 35 additional noncommissioned officers of the proposed new Air Corps grades.

RESERVE OFFICER DIRECTS "ARMY" IN CONGRESS FIGHT.

"**R**ETURN Hill to the Hill" is slogan blazoned on the banners of an "Army" organized to secure the reelection to Congress of Col. John Philip Hill, Cav. Res., former member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. The entire Third Congressional District of Maryland has been divided into an Army form of organization to carry on the campaign. Whether it will be an "uphill" or a "down-hill" landslide is the moot question to be decided by ballots instead of bullets. The Hill Army is divided into three Army Corps, Divisions representing wards, Regiments representing precincts, and Companies representing city blocks. Each company is under command of two Captains, one man, one woman. Voters are enlisted as buck privates. It is reported that the Army will be disbanded following the general armistice effective Nov. 7.

NAVY AIR PIONEER ASSIGNED TO HAMPTON ROADS.

COMPLETING a tour of sea duty aboard the U. S. S. Arkansas, Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, one of the air pioneers of the Navy, has come back to aviation, being under orders to duty as Executive Officer of the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads. Listed as Naval Aviator, No. 12, having become a pilot in 1914, and having also qualified with the French during the World War, Lt. Comdr. Bartlett has had an unique and distinguished flying career.

SELECTION BOARD TO PICK RESERVE CAPTAINS.

FOR the purpose of selecting one or more commanders of the Naval Reserve to fill vacancies existing in the grade of captain as of January 1, 1929, a board of selection will be convened in the Navy Department next February.

The records of all commanders of the line in the Naval Reserve will be submitted to the Board for its consideration. There will be no selections for promotion to the rank of commander, since the number of commanders is already in excess of the number authorized by law.

There will probably be two vacancies in the rank of captain with a possibility of a third. The death of F. W. Hoffman, D. F., U. S. N. R., was the cause of one vacancy, and the additional vacancies will depend on the number of men of Class F-1 of the Naval Reserve who are regularly assigned to divisions of the Fleet Naval Reserve. The last Selection Board for officers of the Naval Reserve met last March, at which Capt. H. G. Copeland, U. S. N. R., Malden, Mass., then a commander, was selected for promotion to his present grade.

RUMOR COONTZ AS POSSIBLE SECRETARY OF NAVY.

ON the eve of election even the Services are not escaping the flow of political gossip. An interesting tidbit that was circulated about the Navy Department this week was that Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, retired, was slated for the Navy Secretanship in the event of a victory for Governor Smith. Some color was lent this rumor by the fact that Admiral Coontz is a lifelong Democrat and has taken an active interest in the campaign.

At the Houston convention, the admiral was much in evidence and was credited with valiant efforts to get a strong national defense plank in the Democratic platform. After the campaign started he was drafted as a speaker and during the past week has been actively campaigning with Senator Hawes in his native State, Missouri.

Certain more serious minded persons, however, are inclined to "pooh-pooh" the idea, pointing out that there is scant possibility of the appointment of a naval officer to the post of civilian head. Nevertheless the rumor is intriguing.

FINAL FIGURES ON W. D. ESTIMATES BELOW PRIMARY ESTIMATES.

FINAL limiting figures set by the Bureau of the Budget on War Department estimates submitted by Army branches have been announced to the branches, and are reported to be below the original primary estimates for many branches. The cut, which is necessitating a "paring down" of estimates of Army branches to conform with the limiting figure of the Bureau of the Budget, is understood to have been made in order to offset the National Budget deficit of \$90,000,000. Many important items in Army estimates which must be eliminated in order to meet the new limiting figure will be placed foremost on the secondary Budget list of Supplemental Estimates, on which items and projects are arranged for priority in order of importance. Many of the first-listed items on the Supplemental Estimates lists will come up for discussion before the Appropriation Committees of the Congress when Service estimates are considered. Congressional hearings on Governmental appropriations for 1929 are expected to start several weeks prior to the opening of the next session on Dec. 3, beginning about the middle of the month of November. When hearings start, War and Navy Department estimates will be considered from day to day along with those of other Government Departments.

ALL CORPS AREA COMMANDING GENERAL POSITIONS NOW FILLED.

THE selection of Maj. Gen. William Lassiter to command the 8th Corps Area has now filled all the vacancies which have been open in Corps Area and Department commands. The list of present commanding officers in the Army Corps Areas and Departments is as follows: First Corps Area, Maj. Gen. Preston Brown; 2d C. A., Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely; 3d C. A., Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen; 4th C. A., Maj. Gen. Richmond P. Davis; 5th C. A., Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan; 6th C. A., Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone; 7th C. A., Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith; 8th C. A., Maj. Gen. William Lassiter; 9th C. A., Maj. Gen. John L. Hines; Hawaiian Dept., Maj. Gen. Fox Conner; Philippine Dept., Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Panama Canal Dept., Maj. Gen. Malin Craig; U. S. Army Forces in China, Brig. Gen. Joseph C. Castner.

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER ARMY LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIR EXPANSION.

THE question of expansion of the Army's lighter-than-air aircraft work, including consideration of possible entry of the Air Corps into operation of rigid lighter-than-air aircraft, is expected to come up before Congressional Committees for discussion next session. The Army has no rigid craft of the lighter-than-air class at the present time, operating nothing larger than semi-rigid ships. For several years all operation and development of rigid military lighter-than-air aircraft in the U. S. has been carried on by the Navy. The Army Air Corps has recently completed a thorough study of the present development of such craft, their military value, and of the advisability of Army entry into this field of aviation, which, it is understood, will be forwarded to Congress at the proper time.

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Under this new plan, all new recruits will be given a chance at aviation, the nearest approach to enlistments for aviation duty only the department deems advisable.

At all training stations, under a quota system and by competition, volunteers for aviation duty will be selected to go either to San Diego or Hampton Roads for an elimination course. Those showing particular aptitude will be sent to the fleet for one year and if again recommended will be sent to Pensacola for the flying course there. This is in line with the trade school policy of putting a recruit in line for his ultimate specialty.

Recent compilation of data by the Bureau of Navigation shows that the highest percentage of reenlistments among the enlisted personnel is found in the aviation branch with 82.9 per cent, with pilots leading with 96 per cent. This seems to answer the argument that enlisted men, as soon as possible after learning the flying game, get out of the service.

TO BE NAVY-MICHIGAN HOSTS.

Baltimore (*Special*).—Through the courtesy of the Engineers' Club, Rear Adm. H. O. Dunn, the President of the Baltimore Branch of the Naval Graduates' Ass'n, and its members, invite all Navy people to use the rooms of the club at 4 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, as their headquarters for the day of the Navy-Michigan game to be played at the Baltimore Stadium on November 10.

The available rooms will include a rest room for the ladies and a lounge for the men. A splendid hot luncheon will be served for \$1, which includes service charge.

Those expecting to attend should notify Clayton Demarest, Jr. Secretary, U. S. N. A., Graduates' Ass'n, 606 Lexington Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Commissions were issued to the following naval reserve officers during the week of October 24:

H. A. Beal, Lt. M. C.-V. (S.), 9th Naval District; R. R. Kracke, Lt. (j.g.) M. C.-V. (G.), 6th Naval District; J. A. Moss, Ens. D. E.-V. (G.), 6th Naval District; J. J. Sale, Lt. M. C.-V. (S.), 12th Naval District; N. F. Avery, Ens. S. C.-V. (S.), 12th Naval District; J. P. Brown, Lt. Comdr. D. E.-V. (G.), 1st Naval District; T. L. Ford, Jr., Lt. (j.g.) N. T.-V. (S.), 12th Naval District; A. A. Hebert, Lt. C.-V. (S.), 3rd Naval District; O. G. Vincent, Ens. S. C.-V. (S.), 9th Naval District; R. R. Shaw, Ens. S. C.-V. (S.), 1st Naval District; G. C. Thomas, Lt. M. C.-V. (G.), 4th Naval District; L. B. Biebel, Ens. E.-V. (S.), Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Briggs, Lt. (j.g.) E.-V. (S.), 12th Naval District; D. S. Rau, Lt. C.-V. (S.).



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Against Navy Pay Increase

FORECASTING opposition in the Appropriations Committee on the question of revising Navy Pay, Representative Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, makes the following comment on the Navy pay proposals: "My impression is that our Navy is one branch of the Government where the same retrenchment and economy that was applied to the Army since the War, have not been practiced. Instead, the Navy has been most liberally supplied with funds by Congress in recent years. Perhaps the application of some Coolidge economy would be better for the Navy at this time than a further increase of its pay and the expense of its maintenance."

Marine Corps Notes

A BOARD of officers will be convened at Headquarters Marine Corps shortly after January 1, to make recommendations of noncommissioned officers to fill vacancies which may then exist, or which may subsequently occur in the grades of marine gunner, quartermaster clerk and pay clerk in the Marine Corps.

To provide this Board with the necessary data to make recommendations it is desired by the Board to obtain recommendations throughout the service in the cases of noncommissioned officers who believe they possess the necessary qualifications.

In recommending candidates for appointment as marine gunner, officers should bear in mind the general policy and instructions outlined in Article 2-22, Marine Corps Manual, 1926. In making recommendations for appointment as quartermaster clerk and pay clerk, the educational qualifications of the candidate should particularly be taken into consideration. All candidates selected by the Board, unless they have previously served in a commissioned or warrant grade in the Marine Corps, will be required to pass the examination prescribed in Article 2-21 (3), Marine Corps Manual 1926, and only men who could reasonably be expected to pass the examination should be recommended.

The Major General Commandant has approved the following policy with regard to the assignment of noncommissioned officers of the first three pay grades to home, sea and foreign duty:

In order that the tours of home, sea and foreign duty of noncommissioned officers of the first three pay grades may be equalized as far as practicable, hereafter, when being considered for assignment to sea or foreign duty, the date of expiration of enlistment of these noncommissioned officers will be disregarded entirely. If the noncommissioned officers concerned are ordered to either sea or foreign service, and their enlistments expire before they complete a tour of duty, they will be returned to the United States for discharge, if they state that they do not intend to reenlist. However, in the event that they reenlist, they will again be ordered to sea or foreign service, immediately upon reenlistment or return from reenlistment furlough, and will lose credit for the sea or foreign duty just completed. If the noncommissioned officers concerned reenlist aboard ship or on foreign station in order to complete their tours of duty, a notation will be placed in the service records to the effect that they are to be granted the usual reenlistment furlough after their return to the United States, upon the completion of their tours of duty.

The Marines' presence in Nicaragua has been highly praised by Dr. D. A. Cesar, Nicaraguan Minister. In a statement he said in part:

"The presence of American marines in Nicaragua has always greatly benefited our country, and during twelve years the mere fact that a legation guard of 100 marines was stationed at Managua produced a moral effect sufficiently powerful to insure a peaceful and stable administration. It is unquestionable that the feeling of security and peace which prevails in Nicaragua today, due to the presence of American marines, will do more than any other factor to better the financial condition and enhance the material prosperity of the country."

NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSN.

The Navy Mutual Aid Association deeply regrets having to announce the deaths of Chief Sailmaker Frank Watson, Capt. J. E. Gardner, and Ens. J. H. Gotjen, U. S. N. The daughters of Mr. Watson and Capt. Gardner were paid the death benefit of \$7,968.19 and \$7,856.94, respectively. The mother of Ens. Gotjen, who was killed in an airplane accident at Pensacola, Fla., was wired \$7,527.71 immediately upon notice of his death.

Navy Notes

TWENTY members of this year's class of the Naval Academy will be designated to the Marine Corps as second lieutenants and five to the Supply Corps as assistant paymasters.

The Marine Corps has asked that they be allowed 25 but due to the fact that of this year's class only about 232 will be available for the usual demands for ensigns in the Navy and for the Marine Corps and Supply Corps, the number has necessarily been reduced.

According to the records of the last six years of the graduating class of the Academy, the average number graduating has been 432, number commissioned as ensigns, 379.7, number assigned to the Marine Corps, 21.8, and to the Supply Corps, 4.8.

It was stated in the Navy Department that although the Line needs the full strength of the small graduating class, it is believed that it is better to reduce the number of ensigns from that class slightly rather than omit or reduce too greatly the annual increment into the Marine Corps and the Supply Corps.

Lt. B. Rohainge, U. S. N., who is now in command of the U. S. S. Quail, will be placed on the retired list February 15, at his own request, after forty years' service.

Lt. F. W. Benson, U. S. N., came due for promotion to lieutenant commander on November 1 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lt. Comdr. L. L. Babbitt, U. S. N.

Lt. (j.g.) A. L. Danis, U. S. N., came due for promotion to lieutenant at the same time, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Benson.

Lt. (j.g.) A. A. Clarkson, U. S. N., came due for promotion to lieutenant on November 1 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lt. T. B. Lee, U. S. N.

Lt. Comdr. P. J. Peyton, who retired from the Navy in 1926 for disability incident to the service and is living at Columbus, Miss., is untiring in his efforts to picture our Navy and its needs, in their true light, to the people of his section of the country. In a Navy Day address to a radio audience, he said in part:

To be specific, our present need in order to make our Navy a better balanced organization, is the immediate construction of cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement. Without them to round out our forces afloat, our peaceful interests in distant waters cannot be properly safeguarded.

Comdr. J. J. Broshek, officer in charge of the Navy fuel oil testing plant at Philadelphia, is to be one of the speakers scheduled for the Second International Conference on Bituminous Coal to be held at the Carnegie Institute of Technology November 19 to 24.

Capt. W. H. Allen, U. S. N., was recently detached from the U. S. S. Denver and ordered to duty in the office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Navy Dental Corps

CHANGES in stations and duties of officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy have been recommended as follows:

Lts. C. P. Holland to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; H. J. Hill to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; C. B. Morse to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j.g.) C. T. Logan to U. S. S. Relief.

Dr. John P. O'Neill, of Ardmore, Pa., has been appointed a Lieutenant (j.g.), D. C.-V. (G.), U. S. N. R.

Officers of the Dental Corps recently selected for the rank of Commander have been ordered to appear for the examinations attendant to promotion to that rank on Nov. 19, 1928.

Navy Medical Corps

THE following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:

Lt. Comdr. M. Donelson, to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; E. C. Ebert, to the Naval Dispensary, Wash., D. C.; J. R. White, to U. S. S. Bushnell; Lt. J. A. Topper, to U. S. S. Mercy.

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The desire to do one's utmost * * * springs from the wish to have efficient service appreciated. * * * Fair and adequate compensation is but one measure of that appreciation.—MCNAMEE PAY BOARD.

CONGRESS, AS WE have said before, is anxious to evolve a solution of the Army promotion problem, which will make for the efficiency of the Service and be satisfactory to the commissioned personnel. The Associations of the several Arms and the Chiefs of branches took a praiseworthy step in this direction in soliciting the views of officers in accordance with the Simonds' plan. Numerous responses have been received, and they show the general trend of thought. But in order to establish exactly the feeling of the entire Army respecting the pending proposals, we have inaugurated a survey. Every officer of the Service save of the Medical Corps and the Corps of Chaplains, who are not affected, will receive a post card setting forth our purpose and asking certain definite questions as to his views. We urge that the return card be marked and dropped in the mail box at once. The names and views of all officers responding will be kept strictly confidential. We will publish merely the figures for and against each proposal, and we will supply such statistics to the members of the Senate and House Military Committees. Thus the country and the Congress will know definitely whether or not the Army as a whole wants promotion reform, and if so, the principles which shall govern the legislation formulated.

WE CANNOT IMPRESS too strongly upon the Service that controversy will delay action, if not prevent it. The short session will expire on March 4 next. Mr. Hoover has promised an extra session, but, of course, he will confine its consideration to the farm question. The first session of the next Congress will be the long session, but if the extra session be drawn out for months the regular session to follow will be curtailed because members will feel they are entitled to a rest. During the session which opens in December, Boulder Dam will have the right-of-way except for appropriation bills. The treaty for the outlawry of war must be considered. In brief, if it should become obvious that prolonged debate is certain on the Army promotion bill, it will be passed over; and the routine of preparation of the legislation must be pursued once more in the next Congress.

THEREFORE, IT SEEMS to us that if the Army really wants promotion reform, if it wants anything done at all, it must let its sentiments be known. At the instance of the War Department, boards were created throughout the Service, which registered the views of the officers they examined, but Congress felt there was not sufficient individuality about this method to justify action. The survey of the *Army and Navy Journal* will assure a recognition of that individuality. It will be guide which Congress will heed. The survey will not represent any group or fraction, and in order that fairness may be assured and that the statistics shall represent truthfully Army sentiment, we submit it is urgently desirable for every officer to mark the post card, which is identical with the reproduction in the advertisement on Page 183.

THAT LIVING CONDITIONS require increased pay was shown this week by the recommendation of the Coolidge Emergency Board to increase the pay of employees on the western railroads. We cite this fact because it bears out the views of the McNamee Naval Pay Board and because conditions in the Services are such that revision of compensation schedules upward is imperative in the interest of efficiency. That Congress is aware of the underpayment from which Government employees suffer was shown last winter when it passed the Welch bill increasing the salaries of the District of Columbia force. We could give crushing evidence of the general appreciation of the principle that pay must keep pace with living costs. First-hand knowledge justifies us in stating that the high ranking officers of the Army recognize that the Navy has taken the right course in presenting the pay situation to Congress, and they are in full sympathy with the plan of increase proposed by the McNamee Board, and want the same schedules applied to the Army. We are convinced this matter will receive consideration at the coming session of Congress, and we will do everything we can to press for action. We fear there may not be legislation during the winter, but agitation will be exceedingly helpful in getting results or paving the way for them. So we promise to keep busy, and any suggestions that will help our activities we would welcome. Send them in!

WE WISH GOVERNOR SMITH knew more about foreign affairs; he would not make the ill-considered statements he does. He has attacked the operations of the United States Marines in Nicaragua, and has talked grandly about the way we should apply the Monroe Doctrine to South America. Here is a candidate for the Presidency expressing the sentiments of a great political party and increasing the apprehensions of our neighbors as to our policy. We assure them, as we assure Governor Smith, that the Government has no designs upon their territory; that all we want is peace and order and through them the avoidance of foreign complications. In talking as he does about Nicaragua, Governor Smith is repudiating the man—Woodrow Wilson—the support of whose friends he has been sedulously cultivating.

Moreover, the Marines are not the unthinking agents of a bloated imperialism. They are decent, upstanding Americans, who are doing a difficult task—a task set for them by the Nicaraguans themselves—splendidly. If Governor Smith were informed as to the work they have done, we have no doubt he would give them the praise which is their due.

THERE IS ONE member of Congress particularly whose reelection overwhelmingly is of special importance to the Army. We refer, of course, to Congressman James. That he will be returned all our reports indicate. But we hope it will be by such a tremendous majority as to make the country realize that his constituents strongly endorse his work not only for the nation and for themselves but for the troops. Mr. James deserves the support of his district. He is an inveterate worker, he stands squarely upon his convictions, he possesses the absolute confidence of his colleagues and of the President and the Budget Officer of the Government. His district is a cross section of America, and should there be a landslide for him, it will be evidence that his policies are those approved by the people as a whole. In other words, the vote Mr. James receives will be an excellent indication of the popular appeal the Army enjoys, and correspondingly will strengthen Mr. James in his efforts to get proper and needed legislation for the Service.

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Service Humor

PLEASINGLY MUMP?

Signal Corps: Is your girl fat?
Ordnance: Is she fat? I'll say so. She had the mumps three weeks before they found out what was wrong with her.

BRAKEMAN OR CONDUCTOR?
Army Snake: I never stop to think.
Drag: You mean you never think to stop!

HEARD OVER TEE.

D. O. L.: "You're so dumb, I'll bet you still believe in Santa Claus."
C. M. T. C.: "No, I don't believe in Santa Claus; but say, is there a bogey man?"

SOUP-ERLATIVE THREAT.

He-Fly to She-Fly: Say you love me, or I'll jump into the first bowl of soup that I see.

NOT A CUFF IN A CARLOAD!
Sweet Young Thing: Have a cigarette?

Modest Young Thing: Smoke! Why, I'd rather hug the first man that came along!

Sweet Young Thing: So would we. But have a cigarette while you're waiting.

RATTLING ROMANCE.

Cadet: Her lips quivered as they approached mine. My whole frame trembled as I looked in her eyes. Her body shook with intensity as our lips met, and I could feel my chest heaving, my chin vibrating, and my body shuddering as I held her to me.

Other Cadet: What did you have her in a Ford for?

—Buck Private.

A-1 RAGE FINDER.

"This morning when the C. O. was coming to Headquarters a brick hit the radiator of his car. What do you think of that?"

"Very poor shot."

MILE-D STORIES.

"What I've missed by not joining the Army!" reflected the traveling salesman. "These ex-service guys have all my good stories beat a mile."

BUSTED!

Voice on the Phone (three A. M.): Col. Smith?

Col. Smith: Yes.

Voice: Is your house on the bus line?

Col. S.: Yes.

V.: Well, you'd better move it; there's a bus coming.

LO, COMMOTION!

"My! It's getting so a couple can't neck in public any more without being stared at."

"The Lieutenant and I have solved that problem. We take a suitcase and go down to the Grand Central Station."

THE CUT-UP!

Actress: I can't marry you; I have a clause in my contract.

M. C. That's all right. I'm a surgeon.

'STEW MUCH!

Missionaries report that the savages in the southern part of Ixibexiz are not living on a very sound economic basis; they're eating up their prophets.

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D. A. C., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is in South St. Louis, 10 miles south of St. Louis, Mo., with tram service to St. Louis. A private car is a necessity because of the long car ride to reach the St. Louis shopping district. City schools are used, and servants are difficult to procure. There are markets just off the reservation, and a limited post commissary. Quarters are sufficient for assigned officers, and visiting officers are usually accommodated at the Red Cross House. The quarters number 44 married officers' sets and 8-12 bachelor officers' sets. Roads are all paved, and used the year round. Three baseball diamonds and three tennis courts are at the post. Neighboring country clubs offer special memberships to officers. Weather is hot in summer and cold in winter. Cotton and woolen clothing are worn. Inf. Art., Tank, Sig. C., Med. C., Q. M. C., and a recruiting detachment are stationed at Jefferson Barracks. A Protestant post chaplain is assigned.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

B. F. M., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.: Co. B, 19th Inf., arrived in the Philippines May 5, 1905, and left May, 1907. The 23rd Inf. arrived in the Philippines Mar. 4, 1908, and left Mar. 24, 1910.

B. W. D., Troy, N. Y.: Whenever you desire information concerning the service of individuals more than 20 years ago, write direct to The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., stating why you desire this information.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A BERLIN engineer was reported to have a military land torpedo with which he promised to blow up a whole battalion.

It was proposed to connect England and France by a submarine tunnel.

The U. S. side-wheel steamer Tallapoosa, ten guns, arrived at New York from Washington loaded with ordnance stores.

It was proposed to brand certain military offenders in order to prevent theirreenlisting.

The Montcalm, a new iron-clad corvette for the French Navy, was launched at Rochefort. The vessel was armed with a spur and heavy guns, being the second of that type to be launched within the year.

Upon the opening of a concealed cell which had all openings sealed up, in Fort Marion, at St. Augustine, Fla., the skeleton of a man was found chained to the wall.

The Krupp works, which charged thirty thousand dollars for each of its heavy naval guns, offered to arm all the new Prussian men-of-war with these guns at half price. The offer was immediately accepted.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G.
Maj. J. G. MacDonnell, now at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., from duty at Hdqrs., 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., assigned to duty with the A. G. Dept., Hdqrs., 3d C. A., and on relief from treatment to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 31.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, THE J. A. G.

The retirement of Col. H. M. Morrow, from active service Oct. 29, under requirements of Act of June 30, 1882, is announced. He will proceed home. (Oct. 29.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.
Capt. E. Garcia from duties at Fort Howard, Md., to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot. (Oct. 26.)

1st Lt. M. A. Quinn from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty as asst. to q. m., relieving Capt. H. J. Conner, who will proceed to Schenectady, N. Y., for duty as q. m. supply offr. and depot q. m., Schenectady gen. dep. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. R. H. Bogle, from duty at Schenectady gen. dep., N. Y., on arrival of Capt. H. J. Conner, and will proceed to Fort Hayes, Conn., for duty as q. m. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. H. W. Beyette from duties as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C., for station and report to chairman American Battle Monuments Commission for duty. (Oct. 26.)

1st Lt. H. D. Stetson from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., on arrival of Capt. J. A. King, and will proceed to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty as asst. to q. m. (Oct. 27.)

Maj. C. W. McClure from duty at Fort McDowell, Calif., on arrival of 1st Lt. H. D. Stetson, and will proceed to San Antonio, Tex., for duty with 3d Motor Repair Bn., Normoyle, q. m. depot. (Oct. 27.)

Capt. H. Williams from duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Md., detailed for duty with O. R. 4th C. A., 377th Engrs., station at West Palm Beach, Fla. (Oct. 30.)

Capt. F. P. Tingley is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Oct. 31.)

1st Lt. J. J. Raeser from duties with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Nov. 30 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 31.)

Capt. T. W. Barnard assigned to duty as constructing q. m., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in addition to other duties, during absence on leave of Lt. Col. A. T. Rich. (Oct. 31.)

Order of Oct. 20, relieving Capt. E. Cock from duty at Langley Fld., Va., and assigning him to duty as asst. to chief, St. Louis q. m. procurement dist., revoked. (Oct. 31.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.
Medical Corps.

Maj. J. F. McGill, Hawaiian Dept., will return to United States on transport sailing from Honolulu Nov. 12 and on arrival in New York via Panama Canal, for the convenience of the Government, will proceed home and await retirement. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. W. P. Dingle, from duty at harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Casey, Wash., and assigned to station at Fort Bragg, N. C.; at proper time to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Dec. 22 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty at Army Med. Sch. until June 1, for advanced course, and on completion thereof to Fort Bragg for station and duty. (Oct. 29.)

Capt. E. F. Harrison, from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing course at Sch. of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Fld., Tex., and will proceed to Kelly Fld., Tex., for duty. (Oct. 30.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
1st Lt. F. F. Fulton is assigned to duty as asst. to corps area finance officer and property auditor, Hdqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md., on completing service in Panama. (Oct. 29.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.
Maj. W. D. Styer, from duties in office of dist. engr., New York City, from addl. duty with 491st and 553rd Engr. Railroad Bns., from detail in O. R., 2d C. A., to Washington, D. C., and report to chairman American Battle Monuments Commission for duty. (Oct. 26.)

Maj. J. W. Bagley, now on duty at Detroit, Mich., from further duty involving flying. (Oct. 27.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.
Lt. Col. J. A. Benjamin from command of Schenectady gen. dep., N. Y., on arrival of Lt. Col. K. T. Smith, Inf., and is then detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 403d Inf., Madison, Wis., for station. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. I. H. Zeffler from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., 65th Cav. Div., Milwaukee, Wis., assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Oct. 26.)

Maj. J. F. Stevens, 3d Cav., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Chicago, Ill., for duty as stu., course beginning Nov. 1, Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. P. S. Sherwood from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Div., station at Fort Bliss, Tex., and will proceed to Fort Bliss and report to William Beaumont Hosp. for treatment, on relief from which he will report for assignment. (Oct. 29.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F.
Following assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotion and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Oct. 26, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Frank C. Burnett, A. G. D., No. 29, Page 158, July, 1928, A. L. & D.

Vacancies—One Officer entitled—Albert O. Seaman, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—John B. Richardson, A. G. D., No. 614, Page 156.

Vacancies—Two Officers entitled—Anton C. Cron, Inf.; James Nadal, Inf.

Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Edison L. Small, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Oliver P. Echols, A. C., No. 2349, Page 161.

Vacancies—Two Officers entitled—Willard S. Wade, Cav.; George D. Davidson, C. A. C.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—John M. Jenkins, Jr., F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Hubert W. Keith, Inf., No. 5700, Page 183.

Vacancies—Two Officers entitled—Richard H. Darrell, Cav.; Arthur L. Benedict, Q. M. C.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Edward L. Field, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Herbert K. Baisley, A. C., No. 8477, Page 182.

Vacancies—35 Officers entitled—Beginning with Hogg, Alexander J., Jr., Q. M. C., No. 8478, and ending with Blakeney, Charles C., F. A., No. 8512, July, 1928, A. L. & D.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—William M. Hoke, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt. (Promotion List Branches)—85.

NATIONAL GUARD

PENNSYLVANIA

Federal recognition is extended by the Military Bureau to officers as follows:

Lt. Col. G. J. Shoemaker, Cav., Hdqrs., 104th Cav., 1928.

1st Lt. M. S. Phillips, Q. M. C., State Staff Corps and Departments.

1st Lt. M. S. Verner, Jr., F. A., Hqrs., 2d Battalion, 107th F. A., to date from Sept. 17, 1928.

1st Lt. T. M. Williams, F. A., Hdqrs., and Combat Train, 1st Bat., 109th F. A.

1st Lt. R. S. Blanford, F. A., Hdqrs. Bat. and Combat Train, 2d Bat., 176th F. A.

1st Lt. J. E. Snyder, Cav., Service Troop, 104th Cav.

1st Lt. F. M. Stiegman, Inf., Co. A, 110th Inf.

2d Lt. F. A. Johnson, A. C., 103d Obsv. Sqd., 28th Div. A. C.

2d Lt. A. E. Marsh, F. A., Hdqrs., 53d F. A. Brigade.

in Hawaii, until opening of F. A. Sch., same station, when they will be relieved from assignment to 18th F. A., and will report between Sept. 5 and 10, 1929, for duty as stu., battery officers' course: 2nd Lt. R. H. Coombs and L. J. Tacy. (Oct. 29.)

2d Lt. W. T. Moore assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and will join that station until opening of F. A. Sch., when he will be relieved from assignment, 18th F. A., and will report for duty as stu., battery officers' course, between Sept. 5 and 10, 1929. (Oct. 29.)

1st Lt. E. P. James is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Oct. 31.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

1st Lt. J. D. Moss, on being relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. A. Hamilton, U. S. A., assigned to 52d C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., and at proper time will return to U. S. from Hawaii and on arrival at N. Y. via Panama Canal and on expiration of leave to station and duty assigned. (Oct. 26.)

Maj. S. Elting, 10th C. A., Fort Rodman, Mass., to Boston, Mass., for examination by Army retiring board, Hdqrs., 1st C. A. (Oct. 29.)

Maj. H. LeR. Muller, from detail with O. R., 5th C. A., Indianapolis, Ind., to Chicago, Ill., for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., course beginning Nov. 1. (Oct. 31.)

1st Lt. D. D. Lamson is detailed in S. C., Nov. 1, from assignment to 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Brooklyn N. Y., for duty at N. Y. gen. depot. (Oct. 31.)

Capt. L. W. Jefferson, from detail with O. R., 7th C. A., Minneapolis, Ind., to New York and sail Apr. 18 for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 31.)

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail Jan. 15 for Manila for duty: 1st Lt. L. M. Morton, 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y.; E. H. Taliaferro, Jr., 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. F. J. Gillespie, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., and 2d Lt. J. D. Scott, 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Oct. 29.)

2d Lt. R. L. Moses, assigned to tanks, Fort Leonard Wood, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Oct. 29.)

Capt. K. Green assigned to duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and on expiration of leave, reporting for duty until opening of Inf. Sch., when he will report between Sept. 16 and 20, 1929, for duty as stu., company officers' course. (Oct. 29.)

Col. A. P. Watts, Marion, Ill., for the convenience of the Government, to home, April 1, 1929, and await retirement. (Oct. 30.)

Order of Oct. 25, relieving Maj. L. Mercader, 9th Inf., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and assigning him to duty at San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., is revoked. (Oct. 30.)

Maj. C. A. Lewis, Inf., from 5th Brig., Vancouver Bks., Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty at San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason. (Oct. 30.)

Order of Oct. 25, relieving Maj. J. P. Edgerly, 11th Inf., from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and assigning him to duty at

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INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

The retirement of Col. T. J. Rogers from active service Oct. 25, under requirements of act of June 30, 1882, is announced, and he will proceed home. (Oct. 26.)

Capt. R. W. Nix, Jr., now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for the conven-

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

November 4, 1928.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. I. F. Dortch, Comdr. I. A. Murphy, Lt. Comdr. F. W. Benson, Lt. A. A. Clarkson, Lt. (j. g.) J. K. Morrison, Jr.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j. g.) T. W. Baker.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) Victor H. Morgan.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Drury, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

November 4, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on

Col. F. J. Schwable, next vacancy.

AQM. Col. R. P. Williams.

Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel, Lt. Col. H. N. Mann.

Maj. S. L. Howard, Jr.

Capt. Edw. B. Moore Maj. A. C. Dearing

1st Lt. Wm. J. Capt. C. A. Phillips

1st Lt. M. H. Mizell

CORPS AREA

EIGHTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

BRIG. GEN. A. J. BOWLEY.

Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Sick leave to Capt. M. W. Clark, Inf., is extended one month. Two months, 10 days, Nov. 10, to Capt. H. W. Halstead, 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Tex. Four Months, Nov. 5, to Capt. B. H. Lowry, C. A. C. (D. O. L.), Hdqrs., 103d Div., Denver, Colo. One month, 8 days, Nov. 16, to Capt. H. W. Meisch, M. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Leave to Capt. G. L. Morrow, 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is extended one month, 9 days. One month, 15 days, Nov. 19, to 2d Lt. F. V. Thorpe, 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

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Army Orders

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AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.
Maj. G. M. Peek (F. A.), from detail in
A. C. from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam
Houston, Tex., assigned to 5th F. A., Fort
Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Oct. 26.)

Maj. E. B. Lyon, from duties in office
of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., to New
York and sail Apr. 18, 1929, for Canal Zone
for duty. (Oct. 26.)

LEAVES.

Three months to Maj. T. Rogers, Inf., to
arrival in U. S. (Oct. 26.)

Twenty days to Lt. Col. H. C. Jewett,
C. E., Jan. 25, with permission to leave
U. S. (Oct. 26.)

Three months to Capt. R. F. Annis, M.
C., on relief from Walter Reed Hosp.,
Washington, D. C. (Oct. 26.)

Two months to 1st Lt. J. Smith, A. C.
(Cav.) Oct. 26. (Oct. 26.)

One month to 2nd Lt. O. L. Grover, A.
C. (C. A. C.) Oct. 26. (Oct. 26.)

Two months to Maj. P. L. Coulter, M.
C., on arrival in U. S. (Oct. 27.)

One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. A. G.
Trudeau, C. E., Dec. 1. (Oct. 27.)

Three days to Maj. F. G. Munson, J. A.
G. D., Nov. 8. (Oct. 29.)

Three months to 1st Lt. P. Wainer, A.
C., Nov. 5, with permission to leave U. S.
(Oct. 30.)

Two months to Maj. D. H. Gillette, C. E.,
Dec. 1. (Oct. 30.)

Leave granted 2nd Lt. J. P. Shumate, C.
A. C., extended 10 days. (Oct. 30.)

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Seven days to Capt. F. J. Keelty, F. D.,
Nov. 3. (Oct. 30.)

Ten days, Nov. 20, to Col. J. D. Taylor,
Inf. (Oct. 31.)

Three months, Nov. 1, to Capt. C. H.
Reynolds, A. C. (Oct. 31.)

One month, 10 days, Nov. 10, to Capt.
F. R. Ostrander, M. C. (Oct. 31.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following-named officers is announced.

Quartermaster Corps: 1st Lt. G. M.
Mayer, to Capt., Oct. 16; 1st Lt. M. B.
Birdseye, to Capt., Oct. 17.

Ordnance Department: Capt. H. W.
Rehm, to Maj., Oct. 16; Capt. P. K. Kelly,
to Maj., Oct. 17.

Field Artillery: Capt. T. W. Wrenn, to
Maj., Oct. 14; 1st Lt. F. H. Gaston, to
Capt., Oct. 14.

Infantry: 1st Lt. A. J. Bassett, to Capt.,
Oct. 5; 1st Lt. F. A. Deroin, to Capt., Oct.
11; 1st Lt. E. A. Kaech, to Capt., Oct. 11;
1st Lt. E. U. O. Waters, to Capt., Oct. 18;

1st Lt. J. J. Gorman, to Capt., Oct. 14; 1st
Lt. C. H. Starrett, to Capt., Oct. 19.

Medical Corps: 1st Lt. W. S. Jensen, to
Capt., Oct. 24.

Maj. Wrenn will comply with orders
heretofore issued. The other officers named
will remain on present duties. (Oct. 26.)

The promotion of the following officers
is announced:

Adjutant General's Department: Lt. Col.
J. B. Shuman, to Col., Oct. 27.

Cavalry: Maj. A. H. Wilson, to Lt. Col.,
Oct. 27; Capt. K. Thomas, to Maj., Oct. 27;

Capt. J. R. Finley, to Maj., Oct. 27.

Infantry: Lt. Col. J. M. Petty, to Col.,
Oct. 27; Maj. W. S. Fulton, to Lt. Col.,
Oct. 27.

Upon expiration of present leave, Col.
Shuman will comply with orders hereto-
fore issued. The other officers named will
remain on present duties. (Oct. 30.)

The promotion of the following officers
is announced:

Adjutant General's Department: Maj.
S. Whipple, to Lt. Col., Oct. 30.

Quartermaster Corps: 1st Lt. J. W. Dye,
to Capt., Oct. 23.

Ordnance Department: 1st Lt. A. R.
Baird, to Capt., Oct. 21.

Chemical Warfare Service: 1st Lt. J. V.
Lowe, to Capt., Oct. 24.

Infantry: Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, to Col.,
Oct. 30; Capt. L. J. I. Barrett, to Maj.,
Oct. 30; 1st Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg, to Capt.,
Oct. 25.

Air Corps: 1st Lt. H. A. Dinger, to Capt.,
Oct. 27; 1st Lt. E. F. Carey, to Capt.,
Oct. 27.

Medical Corps: Lt. Col. J. A. Clark, to
Col., Oct. 27; Lt. Col. S. J. Morris, to Col.,
Oct. 27; Lt. Col. J. M. Coffin, to Col., Oct.
27; Lt. Col. L. M. Hathaway, to Col., Oct.
27; Lt. Col. A. Murray, to Col., Oct. 27;

Lt. Col. P. W. Huntington, to Col., Oct. 27;
Lt. Col. J. D. Fife, to Col., Oct. 27; Lt. Col.
G. H. Scott, to Col., Oct. 27.

Veterinary Corps: 2nd Lt. L. E. Schweizer,
to 1st Lt., Oct. 27.

At the proper time Capt. Lowe will com-
ply with orders heretofore issued. The
other officers herein named will remain
on their present duties. (Oct. 31.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of 1st Lt. G. M. Overman,
P. S., accepted. (Oct. 26.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. J. S. Stowell,

to A. C., Oct. 20, announced. He will
remain on present duties. (Oct. 26.)

The transfer of 2nd Lt. G. V. Holloman,
Inf., to A. C., Oct. 24, announced. He will
remain on present duties. (Oct. 29.)

ARMY NURSE CORPS.

The retirement of 2nd Lt. Katherine
Dwyer, A. N. C., Nov. 1, is announced.
(Oct. 30.)

OLYMPIC RIDING TEAM COMMITTEE.

Following detailed member of committee
as W. D. Olympic riding team com-
mittee, to make plans for the organization
and development of a riding team to repre-
sent the U. S. Army in the 1928 Olympiad
at Amsterdam and of developing a policy
for continued representation in future
Olympiads: Maj. Gen. F. T. Austin, C. of
A. C. and Maj. E. P. Denison, G. S. C. (Inf.),
vice Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, U. S. A., ret.,
and Maj. A. C. McBride, 18th F. A., hereby
relieved. (Oct. 31.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrnt. Offr. C. B. Shaw, Army War Col.,
Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with
American Battle Monuments Commission,
Nov. 1. (Oct. 26.)

Wrnt. Offr. L. H. Stein from duties at
hdqrs., 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr., as-
signed to duty at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Oct. 26.)

Wrnt. Offr. J. C. Littell from duties at
Fort Bliss, Tex., assigned to duty at
hdqrs., 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Oct.
26.)

Following wrnt. offrs. assigned to duty
as indicated on arrival in U. S. from Philip-
pines and on expiration of leave to stations
assigned: W. Carmine, hdqrs., 2nd C. A.,
Governors Island, N. Y.; P. F. Kimmett,
hdqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md.; H. F.
Meyers, hdqrs., 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill.; R.
Morgan, hdqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md.;
F. C. Seideman, hdqrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam
Houston, Tex.; F. A. Stacy, hdqrs., 1st C.
A., Boston, Mass.; A. B. Wood, hdqrs., 9th
C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
(Oct. 26.)

Following from duties indicated in time
to sail from New York Jan. 15 for Philip-
pines for duty: H. E. L'Heureux, hdqrs., 2nd
C. A., Governors Island, N. Y.; A. Matz,
hdqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md.; A. B.
O'Rourke, hdqrs., 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill.;
J. G. Hutcheson, hdqrs., 3d C. A., Balti-
more, Md., and O. L. Farnsworth, hdqrs.,
1st C. A., Boston, Mass. (Oct. 26.)

Following assigned to duty as indicated
on arrival in U. S. from Philippines and
on expiration of leave to stations assigned:
N. G. Chase, Fort Banks, Mass., with q. m.,
and W. J. Murphy at Fort McDowell, Calif.,
with q. m. (Oct. 26.)

Following from duties indicated to San
Francisco, Calif., and sail Feb. 6 for
Philippines for duty: R. H. Palmer, hdqrs.,
2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and C.
Mullaney, hdqrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif. (Oct. 26.)

Wrnt. Offr. J. Lambert from duties with
q. m., Fort Bragg, N. C., and will proceed
to New York and sail Jan. 15 for Philippines
for duty. (Oct. 26.)

Wrnt. Offr. M. M. Winters from duties with
q. m., Fort Banks, Mass., to duty with
q. m., Fort Bragg, N. C., March 1. (Oct. 26.)

Wrnt. Offr. P. H. Warner, hdqrs., 8th C.
A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retir-
ing board, 8th C. A., for examination. (Oct.
30.)

Wrnt. Offr. D. J. Harney, Fort Hamilton,
N. Y., is retired from active service on
account of disability incident thereto and
will proceed home. (Oct. 31.)

RETIREEMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Matr. Sgt. J. A. Carr, O. D., at San
Antonio Arsenal, Tex. (Oct. 27.)

1st Sgt. G. Reed, 9th Cav., at the Cav.
Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (Oct. 29.)

Matr. Sgt. W. Brown, 26th Inf., at Platts-
burgh Bks., N. Y. (Oct. 30.)

Matr. Sgt. T. F. Butler, 11th C. A., at
Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Oct. 30.)

1st Sgt. L. M. Chambers, 38th Inf., at F.
A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla. (Oct. 30.)

1st Sgt. F. A. McInnis, 65th C. A., at
Fort Randolph, C. Z. (Oct. 31.)

ORDER TO N. C. O.

Matr. Sgt. S. P. T. Sorenson, U. S. A., ret.,
to active duty as asst. to professor of mili-
tary science and tactics, San Francisco High
Sch., Calif. (Oct. 26.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. R. A. O'Neill, Spec. Res., to active
duty Oct. 29 at Bolling Fld., D. C. (Oct. 26.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov.
7 at Boston, Mass., for training at q. m. depo-
t: Maj. A. E. Lucey, Capt. E. L. Child
and 1st Lt. E. J. Morton. (Oct. 29.)

Following to active duty Nov. 7 at Bos-
ton, Mass., for training at q. m. depo-
t: Capt. A. W. Clark and 1st Lt. F. E. Buckley.
(Oct. 29.)

Maj. H. M. Dent, Inf. Res., to active duty
Nov. 4, at Fort Benning, Ga., for training
at Inf. Sch. (Oct. 30.)

1st Lt. A. P. Bliss, Ord. Res., to active
duty Nov. 11 at Springfield, Mass., for
training at Bridgeport dist. ord. office.
(Oct. 30.)

Col. F. W. Roller, Ord. Res., to active
duty Nov. 18 at New York dist. ord. office,
N. Y., for training. (Oct. 30.)

Maj. S. J. Wyatt, Inf. Res., to active
duty Nov. 23 at Army War Col., Washing-
ton, D. C., for course. (Oct. 30.)

2nd Lt. K. W. King, Q. M. Res., to active
duty Nov. 5 at Chicago q. m. depo., Ill., for
training. (Oct. 31.)

1st Lt. J. J. Darby, Jr., J. A. G. Res., to
active duty Nov. 15 for training with The
J. A. G., Washington, D. C. (Oct. 31.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders
were received too late for classification:

S. O. 257, W. D., NOV. 1, 1928.

Quartermaster Corps.

1st Lt. R. V. Thomas, from duties at
Fort Mason, Calif., in time to sail from

San Francisco for New York, thence to
Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty as asst.
to q. m.

Corps of Engineers.

Capt. G. W. Gillette, from duty in office
of Director, Public Bldgs. and Public Parks
of the National Capital, Washington, D. C.,
assigned to 2nd Engrs. Fort Logan, Colo.

Field Artillery.

Capt. L. J. Fortier, 1st F. A., Fort Sill,
Okla., assigned to 18th F. A., same sta.

Cavalry.

Lt. Col. G. Johnstone, from duty at Fort
Riley, Kans., and will proceed, at proper
time, to Washington, D. C., reporting Mar.
15 for temp. duty in office of Asst. C. of S.,
G-2, on completion of which he will pro-
ceed to Mexico City, Mex., for station and
duty as military attache.

Maj. J. A. Considine, from duty as instr.
C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.,
detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd C. A.,
36th Cav., station at Washington, D. C.

Infantry.

Capt. N. C. Killian, 18th Inf., from Fort
Hamilton, N. Y., detailed for duty with
O. R., 1st C. A., with 385th Inf., station
at Providence, R. I.

Capt. F. C. Winters, now at Walter Reed
Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring
board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

2nd Lt. W. H. Bigelow, from duties as
stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort
St. Lucie, N. Y., for temp. duty until time to
sail Dec. 28 from New York for Hawaii
for duty.

2nd Lt. L. W. Johnson, detailed in A. C.,
Mar. 1, from 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr.,
in time to report at Brooks Fld., Tex., Mar.
1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Fly-
ing Sch.

Philippine Scouts.

Capt. A. G. Davis is retired from active
service Jan. 8, on his own application,
after more than 30 years' service and will
proceed home.

Leaves.

Three months, to Col. H. M. Merriam,
C. A. C. Feb. 1.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. J. Cloyd, 26th Inf., at Platts-<

C. P. Exercises Discussed

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and enlisted men, while in this problem each Staff Section is represented by one or two officers; consequently the volume of business that would be carried on by the different Staff Sections in time of war has been materially cut down in this exercise.

"For the same reason, G-2 Information has been made more definite than perhaps would be known during actual operations."

"d. During the concentration and march forward of the Blue First Army, daily summaries of intelligence would have been issued. These summaries or extracts therefrom have been omitted and only the essential information necessary to begin the exercise—(3 p. m., Oct. 28)—has been given in the General and Special Situations.

"e. The purpose of this exercise is to illustrate the following:

"(1) Decisions of higher commanders.

"(2) Higher troop leading of Army, Corps and Division Commanders by cooperation between higher and lower units.

"(3) Staff procedure within each Command Post and with other Command Posts.

"(4) Command and Staff teamwork with each Command Post.

"(5) Communication between Command Posts and between Air and Ground Troops.

"(6) Preparation of Orders, Annexes, Messages, Section Reports, etc.

"(7) Reconnaissance, ground and air.

"(8) Teamwork between the components of the Army of the United States in this Corps Area.

"In no sense is this exercise a test of the officers taking part. Rather, it is a practice exercise in the methods of higher command and it is hoped that all will be benefited by participation therein."

The Blue First Army Headquarters was organized to represent the Command Staff; it is their special mission to represent a complete Field Army. This First Army was organized to include two Corps plus a Cavalry Corps and an additional Cavalry Brigade, together with sufficient Air Force to represent an Air Force from G. H. Q., the First Army Air Force, and proper aviation units with Corps and Divisions.

The Blue 1st Corps included the 2nd Division, 36th Division, the 90th Division (all represented), and the 3rd Division assumed.

The Blue 11th Corps consisted of the 45th, 103rd, and the 95th Divisions (all represented), and the 3rd Division assumed.

The 1st Cavalry Corps included the 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Cavalry Division and the 56th Cavalry Brigade (all represented).

High tactical units were commanded as follows: First Army, Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley; 1st Corps, Brig. Gen. H. B. Fliske; 11th Corps, Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach; 1st Cavalry Corps, Brig. Gen. G. V. H. Moseley; 2nd Division, Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles; 36th Division, Maj. Gen. J. A. Hulen, N. G.; 90th Division, Col. C. B. Clark, Inf.; 95th Division, Brig. Gen. R. Hoffman, Res.; 103rd Division, Col. C. R. Day, F. A.; 1st Cavalry Division, Brig. Gen. LeR. Eltinge; 2nd Cavalry Division, Brig. Gen. W. C. Short; 56th Cavalry Brigade, Brig. Gen. J. F. Wolters, N. G.

During this friendly war, between the Reds and the Blues, we saw in our imagination Blue G. H. Q. mobilizing an Air Division including Brigades of Pursuit, Attack, Bombardment; and also the required number of command planes.

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forward to screen the mobilization and concentration of Blue Armies in the vicinity of San Antonio and north and northwest thereof. We heard the tramp and rumble of war strength divisions moving out during the night to positions on the battle field. We heard the rattle of machine gun carts, chains, harness, saddles and all the accoutrements of war. We saw miles of helmets, tens of thousands of rifles. Also we visualized regiments and brigades of light Field Artillery. We saw miles and miles of troops and hundreds of railroad trains bringing up and unloading the supplies and material for war.

Two hours before day light on the morning of the 25th we saw the skies lighted by heavy artillery, medium artillery and light field artillery executing a two-hour preparation for the attack, scheduled for 6:15 a. m. Promptly at 6:15 two Infantry Corps and one Cavalry Corps supported by the Artillery and Air Force jumped off to drive back the Reds and make every effort to crush them.

Even in this bloodless war, problems were worked out which may be of value when America is again forced to fight for her ideals and the principles which were passed on to us by our fathers.

It has always been the policy of the United States to maintain a very small Regular Army. Therefore, in order to defend our great nation against attack, it is necessary to prepare in peace time the machinery for mobilizing the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, and, in case of a great emergency, all able-bodied male citizens of military age.

The present Command Post Exercises have afforded an opportunity to train with very limited expense the General Officers and their staffs and all components of the Army of the United States within the 8th Corps Area. Commanding Generals of the National Guard Divisions, Commanders of the Reserve Divisions and the Commanding Generals of the several units of the Regular Army, stationed within the 8th Corps Area, have put into effect during the Command Post Exercises, the machinery for mobilizing, training concentrating and handling the headquarters of the units which they might be called upon to command, in case of a general mobilization for the defense of American homes.

It is well known that modern wars are not fought alone by Regular Armies. Modern wars are fought by nations in arms. Any modern nation whose independence may be threatened by a foreign aggressor will be forced to mobilize not only her man power but also her industrial power.

In modern wars every implement ever invented by man, from such simple tools as the shovel, the axe, and the pick up to and including the most modern airplanes will be utilized.

Modern armies depend upon the proper organizing, training, maintaining and employing of all units and organizations from the squad through the platoon, the company, the battalion or squadron, the regiment, the brigade, the division, the Army Corps, Field Armies, Groups of Armies, General Headquarters Troops and General Headquarters itself. All of these will serve under the direction of the President of the United States, our Commander in Chief.

Moreover, the Command Post Exercises afford a means of training the commanders and staffs of the higher echelons of a modern army, without making it necessary to mobilize 200,000 men for each of three Field Armies, plus probably 100,000 additional troops for general headquarters and the many establishments for the service of supply. In other words the present Command Post Exercises have trained the generals and their staffs for the tactical handling of a machinery which represents roughly 800,000 troops.

It is evident that there is a great difference between the ability to handle a small group of men, such as 200 in an infantry company (war strength) or 181 officers and men in a war strength cavalry troop; and the ability to handle, train and employ in a battle; a Division, an Army Corps, a Field Army, or Group of Armies. It is evident that since modern armies include the most modern technical machines, such as the radio, the airplane, coast artillery, field artillery, sound ranging devices, codes and ciphers, and all manner and type of machines; the modern commander must have not only the vision and the character of a great leader, but he must also visualize the characteristics and proper missions of all of his machines of war.

In this connection, it should be added that the greatest of all machines is man. Therefore, our Command Post Exercises have given training in handling the nerve centers, the command posts and the machinery for bringing about cooperation between all branches of the service without making it necessary for 800,000 American citizens to entertain red bugs, crawl through mosquito brush, swelter in the hot sun and live on iron rations; while the higher tactical commanders and their staffs are being taught those fundamentals which, in case of war, will save the lives of our citizens.

America with her peaceful aspirations and her desire to avoid war, has been plunged into war time and again, without permitting her troops to be trained nor her officers to have practice in handling, managing and conducting the necessary machinery for the proper employment of large units in battle.

Under our National Defense Act, and under the very able training regulations prepared by the War Department together with the most scientifically developed curricula in our Special Service Schools, our General Service Schools, and at the War College a large number of our officers receive most excellent training. However, these Command Post Exercises have brought together officers of the Regular Army, officers of the National Guard and officers of the Organized Reserves, and have given the commanding generals and their staffs of the higher echelons an opportunity to exchange ideas and to learn

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October 27, 1928.

Upon arrival in San Diego the following-named officers assigned to duty at the stations indicated:

To M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.: Col. H. R. Lay, Capt. E. L. Russell, W. L. Harding, 1st Lt. A. C. Small, J. T. Thornton, J. M. Greer, R. R. Deese, 2nd Lt. R. S. Viall, Chf. Gnr. J. F. Evans.

To M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.: 1st Lt. E. G. Beatty and Chf. Gun. F. F. Wallace.

To M. B., N. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.: 1st Lt. E. D. Dunkelberger, Chf. Gnr. J. E. Stamper.

October 30, 1928.

Capt. M. C. Gregory, A. Q. M., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Nov. 24. J. H. Platt, to M. B., Washington, D. C. 2d Lt. H. G. Newhart, to First Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on Nov. 28.

November 1, 1928.

1st Lt. E. E. Mann, retired as of Oct. 26; 2nd Lt. W. E. Dickey, to First Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Nov. 28.

The following officers to stations indicated via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Guam on or about Dec. 16: Capt. J. T. Moore, A. S., E. C. E. F., M. B., Quantico, Va.; 1st Lt. P. E. Conradt, N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.; 2nd Lt. T. B. White and Chf. Mar. Gnr. J. J. Harrington to N. A. S., San Diego, Calif.

most valuable lessons. These Command Post Exercises have given the Commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area, under War Department instructions, an opportunity to see how the nerve centers of the higher echelons of his command have worked under field conditions.

The Command Post Exercises have brought home to many officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves many valuable lessons. Among these lessons the following should be noted:

a. In modern war there must be cooperation and understanding between ground and air troops.

b. Every advance in civilization creates new machines for war. Every branch of the Service must play its part in battle to insure the success of the Army as a whole.

c. No Army will be successful in battle unless it is properly equipped, supplied and led.

d. Map maneuvers and map problems afford valuable training. However, there is no training comparable to actual field training.

e. Roads, railroads, bridges, forests,

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mers (Med. C.) to temp. duty Nav. Hosp., New York; Lt. I. E. Stowe (Med. C.) to Nav. Hosp., New York; C. P. Holland (Dent. C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; C. B. Morse (Dent. C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; Bos' E. E. Walton to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va. Authorized to report Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for further treatment: Chief Mach. O. F. Bandura to U. S. S. Wandank; W. C. Gray to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia; A. Henget to U. S. S. Arkansas; P. R. Le Van to Navy Yard, New York; J. A. Malone to U. S. S. Mersey; Machs. H. L. Leonard to temp. duty, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; C. Mills to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; E. A. Thomas to U. S. S. Tennessee; Chief Pharm. S. J. Seckelman to treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego; M. E. Zimmerman to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa; Elec. W. J. Chambers to U. S. S. Rigel; Chief Carp. G. A. Gillgren to U. S. S. Dobbin.

October 30, 1928.

Lt. R. E. Davenport to further treatment Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j.g.) R. B. Terrell to U. S. S. Richmond; Capt. J. M. Minter (M. C.) to Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; Lt. Comdr. W. W. Davies (M. C.) to Aircraft Squadrons, Sqd. Fleet; M. Donelson (M. C.) to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Lt. C. A. Young (M. C.) to N. A. Sta., Pensacola; Comdr. H. C. Gwynne (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Lt. C. W. Baker (S. C.) to duty as supply and disbursing officer of the district, San Juan, P. R.; M. C. Robert (S. C.) to N. A. Sta., San Diego; Ch. Btsns. T. M. Buck to U. S. S. Relief; J. A. Pierce to U. S. S. Koka.

October 31, 1928.

Lts. N. W. Bard, to Submarine Division 9; R. Rohange, to home; W. J. Sebold, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Ens. H. D. Rosendal, to U. S. S. Williamson; Lts. S. J. Trowbridge (M. C.), to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.; D. F. Zimmerman (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Comdr. H. G. Taylor (C. E. C.), to Asiatic Station; Btsn. W. D. Strange, to U. S. S. Rail; Chf. Pay Clk. T. A. Grigsby, to Receiving Ship, San Francisco.

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West Point (*Special*).—The team to represent the Army in the National Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., November 8 to 14, is working hard each day in the Riding Hall here.

Selection of the members of the team who are to ride in the International jumping events is not considered so important as the selection of the proper horses to jump. All of the team members are practically equally experienced and it is more to the point to select the horses that are considered at their top form at the last moment before making entry. Therefore, the composition of the team entering the International events will probably not be announced until the last minute.

Nineteen horses are being used by the team. Among these horses are the ones to be used by the team in the International jumping events. The competing horses will be probably selected from the following: "Verdun," "Belle," "Oxella," "Nigra," "Fairfax" and "Miss America."

The team will be selected and captained by Maj. H. D. Chamberlin. Candidates are: Maj. C. P. George, F. Art.; Maj. A. W. Roffe, Cav.; Capt. W. B. Bradford, Cav.; Capt. R. C. Winchester, Cav.; 1st Lt. E. Y. Argo, F. Art. Their string of 19 horses came from Fort Riley on Oct. 24 to complete training at West Point.

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Midwest Service Game Soon

Fort Sheridan (*Special*).—Additional emphasis was given to the midwest Army-Navy championship football game scheduled for Soldiers' Field on Thanksgiving Day between the Ft. Sheridan Army team and the Great Lakes Navy team by Mr. George Gets accepting the chairmanship of the citizens committee formed to aid the military and naval authorities in arranging for the game.

The Fort Sheridan team, under head coach Capt. E. H. Haskins, former Pacific Coast star, assisted by Lts. Ralph H. Sievers and Robert B. Beattie, former West Point players, is playing the Hammond Athletic Club of Hammond, Ind., Nov. 6, and follows this next Saturday with a game against the Loyola University Freshmen.

The game is to be preceded by a combined military and naval pageant. The game is held for the combined benefit of the Army and Navy Relief Funds and for the recreational and athletic funds of both Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Station.

DROP GUNNERS BY 'CHUTE.

Brooks Field, Tex. (*Special*).—Six men carrying parts of a machine gun were dropped by parachute from a plane at Brooks Field during the recent visit of Maj. Gen. Summerall to the post. The gunners, upon landing, immediately set up the machine gun and commenced firing.

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Letters to Editor**OBJECTS TO EDITORIAL.**

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*: I OBJECT to your political editorial in the issue of October 27, 1928. I question your attempt to deliver the votes of the Services to either political party. You do us all a great disservice in antagonizing the party out of power.

With regard to Army housing, I might argue that it is exactly 10 years since the Armistice, and that the Army personnel will spend another cold winter in war-time cantonments. You know that the Housing Bill was passed as the result of the efforts of the American Legion, Congressman James and our Chief of Staff, and that it was supported by Democratic as well as Republican votes.

No one knows better than yourself that both the political parties and their candidates are "sold" on preparedness. We need real, staunch friends in both political parties. We have them. Let us keep them.

ALEXANDER C. SULLIVAN,
Major, F. A.

APPROVES EDITORIAL.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*: I admire your fearlessness in your direct and positive statement on the question of National Defense as presented by the two candidates for the presidency. In the last analysis, National Defense is the most vital and significant problem before the country. Our happiness, our contentment, our prosperity depend on a strong and efficient Army and Navy.

We are for the candidate who favors National Defense. To us who are members of the Service, in the regular or civilian components, the importance of that question transcends all others. Unless Mr. Smith comes out as strong for National Defense as Mr. Hoover has, we will vote for the Republican candidate and urge our friends to do likewise.

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LAUDS FASCISM.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*: BY way of introduction may I say that I am the widow of Captain H. M. Hodges, U. S. Navy, and a subscriber to your Service paper of many years.

Having just read in your Journal of September 29, quotations from various newspapers of Fascism in Italy, may I, as one who has known Italy since a child and who has resided in the country for over 22 years, simply relate true facts concerning the Fascist regime? Where all was graft, uncertainty, uncleanliness and—in out-of-the-way places, unsafe—now honesty, punctuality order and cleanliness prevails. This is true throughout the Peninsula and foreigners are safer and treated with greater respect than ever before.

Surely, as a patriot (and that he is) Mussolini owes his first duty to his own country. And if the foreign press or foreign countries object to his policy, because in some directions it interferes with their ideas or interests, they must remember that they also are only looking and judging from their side of the medal; which is exactly what they are complaining of in Mussolini—Italy—thanks to Mussolini (and a truly wise king who has always known what should be done; but owing to the existing constitution and many other circumstances was powerless to obtain his desire) is growing day by day and may soon be reckoned among the really important Powers.

Having no object beyond stating the truth of a country which I love and about a man I admire and respect, I am

Laura G. Hodges

DISCUSSES REVISION ARTICLE.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*: An article appeared in the October 20 issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* entitled "Promotion Revision Discussed" and supporting the Furlow-Reed bill. It is exceptionally well written and sounds convincing, but it draws some erroneous conclusions. Among other things it states "The Furlow-Reed bill offers a solution of the promotion problem to which no officer can reasonably object."

A large part of the officers in the "hump" do object, and with reason.

The Furlow-Reed bill provides a maximum increase in strength of field grades of 1,469. From January 1, 1928, to October 20, the date of publication of the article, 106 captains have been promoted; this is at the rate of about 16 per month or 120 per year. Assuming that this is the normal flow of promotion, each captain will gain about 500 files in the four years before any of them would benefit under this bill. Add 500 to 1,469 and we have 1,969 promoted from the present time until the maximum strength is reached. There will still remain about 1,389 of the present captains, less the few who have died or been retired in the meantime; assume about 1,350.

Now let us consider the prospects of these captains who remain. Promotion will probably be somewhat slower than at present, owing to the large numbers of young men in field grades, but assuming it to remain the same, about 120 per year, it will be 11 years more, or about 15 years from the present time before the last of them can expect promotion. It is true, however, that this time will be shortened somewhat as this group contains most of the older captains, men recommended and appointed as such in 1920 and quite a few will in the meantime have been retired for age without reaching a majority.

Furthermore, the promotion list shows 133 captains, not considered above, who are so far down among the first lieutenants that the junior of them will be 3,000 files from the top of the list of captains when the proposed legislation has been effected. What of the future of these men, who accepted commissions as captain in 1920 with every right to expect a normal rate of

promotion? Nor has anything yet been said of the lieutenants with World War service. To be sure, they will immediately be promoted to captain if this bill becomes law, but can they reasonably expect anything beyond that? The majority of them will retire as captains at the age of 64.

Thus the hump and the present dissatisfaction remain; the officers benefited will for the most part be those who have already profited by the War Department interpretation of the intent of Congress regarding the arrangement of the promotion list, and who have the least cause for complaint, as the majority of them are young enough to hope for a normal career before retired for age. The former emergency captains will be lucky if they reach a majority before retirement, and the war time lieutenants will retire as captains.

It is not true, as the article in question states, that "the provisions of this bill are extremely favorable and that all officers will be benefited by it."

The only fair solution to the problem is a revision of the promotion list similar to that proposed in the Black bill. If such a revision does not meet with the approval of Congress as being for the best interests of the service at large, then let us have a system of promotion based on length of service but without such restrictions as to numbers in grade as to bar from a normal career over half of the officers in the "hump."

The Black and McSwain bills, if not an ideal solution to the problem will at least give justice to the emergency officers without seriously delaying the promotion of the provisos. They are better than the Furlow-Reed bill as they will eventually benefit all officers in the hump, which the latter does not. CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY.

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Flying Cadets Assemble

A TOTAL of 85 Flying Cadets have been designated to start the advanced course of flying instruction at the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 1. Of the total, 39 Cadets graduated from the Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and the remaining 46 from the Primary Flying School at March Field, Riverside, California.

The names of the Flying Cadets now entering upon the last four months of flying training and who, upon their scheduled graduation in March, 1929, will receive the rating of airplane pilot and a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, are listed below, as follows:

From Brooks Field Primary Flying School: Alabama, T. L. Mosley; Arkansas, J. W. McCauley; District of Columbia, R. F. C. Vance, Pvt. B. S. Warner, E. M. Day, C. W. Alvernon; Florida, W. G. Davis; Georgia, S. Callaway, W. P. Sloan; Illinois, Pvt. P. R. Sutherland; Indiana, E. H. Alexander; Kansas, L. R. Brownfield, C. F. Scott, F. W. Shade; Maryland, L. G. Wilkens; Massachusetts, T. R. Starratt; Louisiana, R. V. Conover; Minnesota, W. D. Slingerland; Missouri, F. Garrison, Jr., N. A. Laurenzana, M. F. Tindall, M. Estes; New York, Pvt. J. H. Neale, W. T. Colman, M. F. Slaght; North Carolina, E. L. Tucker; Ohio, D. D. Hale; Oklahoma, C. P. Gilger; Texas, H. T. E. Hertzberg, G. M. Lasater, W. L. Lee, W. A. Matheny, W. H. Maverick, Pvt. A. N. Booth, E. A. Dietel; Virginia, F. Armstrong, C. W. Goode; Washington, J. L. Nedwed; Wisconsin, P. M. Jacobs.

From March Field, Riverside, California: Arizona, A. J. Mickle, H. A. Saunders; California, M. H. Anderson, H. S. Hansell, Jr., K. C. Brown, J. H. Bundy, T. J. Meyer, J. A. Ronin, D. D. Graves, Pvt. S. W. Cheney, N. G. Heuter, L. R. Parker, C. R. Roath, R. B. Stith; Colorado, G. F. Kinzie; District of Columbia, J. H. Wallace; Idaho, L. F. Harman; Kentucky, G. T. Fields; Kansas, W. M. Campbell; Indiana, O. F. Bryan, H. R. Grater, H. E. Campbell, R. L. Winn, J. W. Wood, R. A. Murphy; Massachusetts, M. S. Hollidge; Michigan, D. O. Lowry, J. S. Harvey; Montana, R. I. Dugan; Nebraska, J. H. Reid; New York, T. S. Power; North Carolina, A. Boyd; Ohio, H. J. Zimmerman, R. H. Clarke, S. R. Spiker, R. M. Wilson; Oregon, J. D. Houston, J. P. Kenny, G. H. Pfeuffer, W. F. Phillipi; Panama, R. R. Arias; Tennessee, H. L. Grills, H. H. Jones, J. W. Thomas, Jr.; West Virginia, H. G. Nicholson, Jr.; Wisconsin, R. W. Frank.

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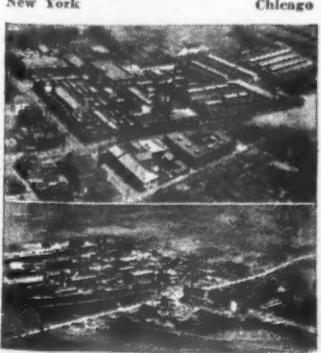
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THE PN-11, expected to be the Navy's most powerful patrol plane, is now undergoing tests at the naval air station at Anacostia. Equipment of the ship is being held secret by orders of the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

The plane was flown here from Philadelphia by Lt. A. W. Gorton, who, with Lt. E. W. Rounds, is testing it. It is a huge flying boat powered with two 525-horsepower air-cooled engines.

Capt. St. Clair Street and Albert W. Stevens, A. C., reached an altitude of 37,854 feet above Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 10 in an unsuccessful attempt to set a new altitude record, according to announcement of Bureau of Standard experts who calibrated the plane's instruments. The record altitude of 38,481 made by Lt. C. C. Champion, U. S. N., over Bolling Field, D. C., still stands as the official altitude record.

Comdr. M. R. Pierce, executive officer, naval air station at Lakehurst; Lt. T. G. W. Settle, and Lt. C. E. Bauch, all U. S. N., attached to the naval dirigible Los Angeles, were guests of Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German airship Graf Zeppelin on its return flight to Germany.

Lt. G. W. Whittle (C. C.), U. S. N., of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., has been detached to Akron, Ohio, to assume duties as inspector of Naval aircraft at the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation.

Lt. L. A. Moebus, U. S. N., has been detailed to duties flying in command of the Naval Reserve Aviation at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Lt. D. W. Tomlinson, U. S. N., leader of the famous Sea Hawks, has reported for temporary duty at Anacostia, D. C.

The Commanding Officer of Langley Field, Virginia, will send three pursuit and three bombardment airplanes to Greenville, S. C., to participate in the dedication of the new municipal airport in that city on Nov. 9 and 10.

30th Infantry Notes

The 30th Infantry, under the command of Col. Fred R. Brown, was the first unit in the San Francisco area to occupy the attention of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army of the United States, upon his arrival Oct. 22.

The General, with only a few minutes set aside for the formalities of the official greetings, plunged into the business of his visit—an inspection of the military establishments of the Bay Region. The regiment staged a magnificent mounted review wherein was exhibited the fine soldierly appearance of the officers and men, the snappy marching, and perfect care and appearance of animals and equipment, for which the regiment has made such an enviable reputation. General Summerall expressed his appreciation of the fine showing of the command. The Chief of Staff was equally pleased and had words of high praise and commendation only, throughout his inspection on the morning of the 23rd of October when a detailed inspection was made of the barracks of Company "D," 30th Infantry; the 30th Infantry and the Corps Area Stables; the Post Quartermaster Area; the Commissary, Bakery, and Post Exchange, as well as a general survey of the remainder of the Post.

The large reception and dance held at the Presidio Officers' Club on the evening of Oct. 22, in General Summerall's honor, was attended by members of all the Services in this vicinity, as well as by leading civilian representatives of the community and foreign consular officials and the affair was highly commended and enjoyed by all.

The decision of the regimental commander, Col. Fred R. Brown, to enter a team from the 30th Infantry in the rifle meet held at the State Range, Leona Heights, Oakland, Calif., on Oct. 21, was amply justified by the fine showing made by the team as well as the splendid spirit of comradeship and association developed between the Service men and the members of the California Rifle and Pistol clubs associated with the National Rifle Association who competed in the various events of the day.

The 30th Infantry team gained first place in the Tyro team event over the Regular Army "A" course and gained third place in the open competition over the same course, being defeated by the seasoned team representing the well-known Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco and the strong Roberts Island Club of Stockton, Calif. The five leading scores in the open event were Olympic Club, 1926; Roberts Island, 1921; 30th Infantry, 1926; Golden Gate No. 1, 1926, and San Luis Obispo Club, 1921. Out of a possible 350 in the individual class, Staff Sgt. Edwards, Lt. Mickelwait, and 1st Sgt. Stofko, all of the 30th Infantry, were among the high individuals with scores of 332, 331 and 328 respectively.

WINS RIFLE MATCH.

Capt. C. S. Shields, D. C. N. G., this week won the first award in the championship all range rifle matches at D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS OPENS DEC. 3.

The next session of the U. S. Court of Claims in Washington, D. C., will begin on Dec. 3.



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Navy Upsets Penn

Annapolis (Special).—The West Virginia Wesleyan football team will meet Navy today. The Wesleyan eleven will face a Navy that came back on Navy Day, trampling a hitherto unbeaten and unscorched-upon Penn team by a score of 6 to 0 last week before 70,000 in Franklin Field at Philadelphia.

Victory came to the Navy as the result of a second period forward pass from Midshipman Joe Gannon, a substitute back, to Moret, a substitute end.

The Navy line-up was as follows: Moret, L. e.; Bowatman, I. t.; Burke, I. g.; Hughes, R.; Koepke, r. g.; Wilson, r. t.; Morton, R.; Welchel, q. b.; Canton, I. h.; Castree, R. h.; and Clifton, f. b.

Ft. Thomas Show Good

Fort Thomas, Ky. (Special).—The First Annual Horse Show here was a complete success from start to finish and Col. W. H. Edron, the post commander, expressed himself highly pleased with the result.

The following are the results of the show:

Officers' Charger Class: Lucky Strike, Col. H. E. Mann, first; Betty, Capt. J. L. McKee, second; Jungle Cat, Lt. J. V. Thompson, third.

Children's 3-Gaited Class: Liliu, J. McKee, first; Lady, C. Blaylock, second; Silver, R. Wetherill, third.

Ladies' Saddle Class: Jungle Cat, Mrs. C. Southgate, first; Billie, Miss Babs Crea, second; Knickerbocker, Miss Ann Crea, third.

Light Polo Pony: Sis, Capt. McKee, first; Sandy, Lt. Farmer, second; May, Capt. McKee, third.

Best Troopers' Mount: Major, Pvt. H. Sturgill, first; Steamboat, Pvt. S. Sturgill, second; Betty, Pvt. E. Klein, third.

Children's Jumping Class: Major, W. Rogers, first; Daisy, R. Segarra, second; King, Miss Ann Crea, third.

Heavy Polo Pony: Jim, Lt. Henderson, first; Knickerbocker, Lt. Farmer, second; Steamboat, Lt. Brann, third.

Ladies' Jumping Class: Major, Miss Babs Crea, first; King, Miss Carmen Segarra, second; Queen, Mrs. W. L. Bartley, third.

Children's Saddle Class: Liliu, John McKee, first; Knickerbocker, Miss Ann Crea, second; Betty, Miss Julia Teft, third.

Open Saddle Class: Knickerbocker, Lt. Farmer, first; Major, W. Rogers, second; Jungle Cat, Mrs. C. Southgate, third.

Open Jumping Class: Pet, P. Rogers, first; Jim, Lt. Henderson, second; Lightning, Major M. Reed, third.

Enlisted Men's Jumping: Major, Pvt. H. Sturgill, first; Daisy, Pvt. H. Bruner, second; King, Corp. A. Mullinix, third.

A Mule Potato Race was won by Stable Sgt. Grover Yarbrough, Co. D, 10th Infantry, with Pvt. Norman Walker, Co. A, 10th Infantry, second.

The Musical Choir Event was won by Pvt. Roy Fulkerson, Co. H, 10th Infantry, with Sgt. Grover Yarbrough second.

The veteran Government mount, Major, carried off first honors among the equine entries with five ribbons. Knickerbocker, the private mount of Lt. C. R. Farmer, was second with four ribbons. Jungle Cat, the private mount of Lt. Farmer, and King, another Government mount, tied for third honors, with three ribbons each. Miss Ann Crea, Capt. McKee and Lt. Farmer tied for riding honors with three ribbons each.

BENNING RIDERS WIN.

In the first game of the double header polo game played at Ft. McPherson last Sunday between Ft. Benning's first team and the Governor's Horse Guards, Ft. Benning won by a final score of 11 to 5. The second game between Ft. Benning's second team and Ft. McPherson ended in a score of 7 to 5 for Ft. Benning.

TANK CORPS WINS TITLE.

Carlisle, Pa. (Special).—A forward passing attack, resulting in two touch-downs in the first five minutes of play, last week gave the Tank Corps of Fort Leonard Wood the football championship of the Third Army Corps Area over the United States Medical Field Service School. The final score was 12 to 7.

Class 1. American Remount Association Cup: Won by Trinidad, Lt. Curtis, 10th Cav.; second, Monocle, Lt. Gunby, 82nd F. A. Bath. (horse); third, Hunter, Sgt. Hartless, 8th Cav.; fourth, Andy Cump, Sgt. Witaski, 7th Cav.

Class 2. Officers' Chargers: Won by Silver Stockings, Lt. Col. Koch, 10th Cav.; second, Peg Midale, Lt. H. C. Mewshaw, Special Trps.; third, Lipan Lad, Maj. Tillison, 8th Cav.; fourth, Andy Cump, Sgt. Witaski, 7th Cav.

Class 3. Officers' Private Mounts: Won by Latona, Col. Babcock, 1st Cav.; second, Peg Midale, Lt. Mewshaw, Special Trps.; third, Silver Stockings, Lt. Col. Koch, 10th Cav.; fourth, Lipan Lad, Maj. Tillison, 8th Cav.

Class 4. Recruit and Remount: Won by Mosey, Pvt. Evans, First Sg. Trp.; second, Skeeter, Pvt. Smith, 5th Cav.; third, Bruno, Pvt. Hutcheson, 82nd F. A. Bath (horse); fourth, Highlife, Pvt. Courier 7th Cav.

Class 5. Enlisted Men's Mounts: Won by Black Jack, Sgt. Richter, Dvn. Hdqrs. Troop; second, Angel, Sgt. Schrout, 7th Cav.; third, Sister, Sgt. Lynch, 1st Cav.; fourth, Denny, Sgt. Pearson, 10th Cav.

Class 6. Artillery Gun Teams: Won by Gun Team, Battery "C," 82nd F. A. Bath (horse); second, Gun Team, Battery "B," 82nd F. A. Bath (horse); fourth, Caisson Team, Hdqrs. Battery, 82nd F. A. Bath (horse).

Class 7. Pack Horses: Won by Peaches, 5th Cav.; second, Onions, 5th Cav.; third, Tom, 7th Cav.; fourth, Chubby, 7th Cav.

Class 8. Pack Mules: Won by 2X86, 1st Pack Train; second, 4X86, 4th Pack Train.

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NAVY v. University of Michigan, at Baltimore.

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WEST COAST ARMY v. SAN DIEGO NAVAL TRAINING STATION, at San Francisco.

NEWPORT NAVAL TRAINING STATION v. Lowell Textile Institute, at Lowell, Mass.

FORT SNELLING v. St. Paul-Luther College, at Fort Snelling.

Ft. Oglethorpe Show Success

Ft. Oglethorpe (Special).—The annual

Chattanooga-Fort Oglethorpe Horse Show which was held on Oct. 19-20 was by far the most successful one—not only ever held at Fort Oglethorpe, but in this section of the country. It was watched with the keenest interest by a large number of spectators who occupied boxes and manifested great enthusiasm over horses.

The show was judged by Mr. W. Woodward of Lexington, Ky., a breeder of thoroughbred horses and a nationally known horseman; Col. H. N. Coates, formerly of the Sixth Cavalry, and Lt. Col. John Barry, a former director of the department of equitation at Fort Riley. All three judges were most profuse in their compliments to the commanding officer as to the quality of the show, and stated that the horses that were shown in the various events matched up favorably with horses anywhere in the country.

Miss Loyal Roberts, daughter of the post commander, Col. T. A. Roberts, was the outstanding lady horseman of the show, having won the Andrews Cup, a trophy which is presented yearly by Mr. Garnett Andrews, president of the Richmond Hosiery Mill, of Chattanooga, to the outstanding lady rider of the Sixth Cavalry. Miss Roberts also won the class for the best trained mount to be ridden by a lady, riding her spirited hunter, By Jingo.

An added feature to the horse show was a musical drill in which 30 of the young debutantes of Chattanooga and the Army set participated, tugged in red hunting coats, white breeches, and black hats. Mrs. R. E. Ireland, wife of Lt. R. E. Ireland, took the ladies jumping, riding Stonewall Jackson, a horse owned by Col. Vans Agnew.

The show was spectacular and drew the largest crowd ever assembled at the post for a horse show. The officers jumping over a modified Olympic course, which jumps were 4 feet, was an excellent tribute to the horses and horse mastery of the Sixth Cavalry, many of the regimental horses clearing the course without difficulty. Maj. W. Nalle was in charge of the horse show, and to him goes most of the credit in making it the wonderful success as declared by all who witnessed it.

Following is a list of results:

Class 1. Escort Wagon: First, Pvt. McPherson, Troop A; second, Pvt. Carroll, Troop F; third, Pvt. Crawley, M. G. troop.

Class 2. Recruit Riding Competition: First, Allen, Pvt. Stanfield, Troop A; second, K. O., Pvt. Sippl, Troop E; third, S. C. Pvt. Reed, M. G. troop.

Class 3. Cavalry Remount: First, Anna, 1st Sgt. Smith, Troop A; second, Captain, Cpl. Jones, Troop F; third, General Lady, Sgt. Cox, Troop F.

Class 4. Green Polo Ponies: First, O-L. Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Sixth Cav.; second, West Wind, Lt. A. M. Miller, Sixth Cav.; third, Briney, Lt. Hodges, Sixth Cav.

Class 5. Best Turned-Out Trooper's Mount: First, Doodle Bug, Cpl. Weeks, Troop E; second, 1AO1, Pvt. Sullivan, M. G. troop; third, Charlie, Pvt. Mull, Hdqrs. Troop.

Class 6. Novice Hunter Class: First, By Jing, Lt. R. E. Ireland, Sixth Cav.; second, Silver, Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Sixth Cav.; third, Harvest Time, Mrs. C. H. Murphy.

Class 7. Pair Jumping for Enlisted Men—

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First Cavalry Div'n Horse Show

The subscription prizes offered by the Army and Navy Journal at this show were won by Major A. L. P. Sands and Lt. Thomas Gunby, 32nd Field Artillery Battalion, in Class 23 Hunting.

By CAPT. R. E. S. WILLIAMSON, CAV. Assistant Director.

Ft. Bliss (Special).—The Seventh Annual First Cavalry Division Horse Show was held here Oct. 11-13. Preliminary judging for conformation took place the day preceding the show. In addition to teams from the 7th Cavalry, 8th Cavalry, 32nd Field Artillery Battalion (Horse) and Division Special Troops stationed at Fort Bliss, representations came from the 10th Cavalry at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; the 1st Cavalry at Camp Marfa, Texas; the 5th Cavalry at Fort Clark, Texas, and the 8th Engineer Battalion (Mounted) at Fort McIntosh, Texas. But aside from quantity, the quality of mounts entered in the show far surpassed that ever before gathered in this part of the country. Because of the large number of entries, over 1,200 in the 46 classes, it was necessary to run three rings simultaneously and in this way only, was it possible for each class to enter the proper ring absolutely on the minute as scheduled.

The last day of the show was made noteworthy by the presence of the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Corps Area Commander. On this day was held the Parade of Winners and the presentation of the First Cavalry Brigade Trophy to Division Special Troops which secured more points in the specified classes than any of the five competing Cavalry regiments, Artillery or engineers.

Among the judges that acted so competently throughout were Brig. Gen. W. C. Short, just returned from the Olympic Games where he was Manager of the American Equestrian Team; Col. H. C. Whitehead, formerly Chief of the Remount Service, and Mr. R. S. Waring, of San Angelo, Texas, a recognized authority and judge of polo ponies.

Class 1. The Three-Day Event for the American Remount Association Cup was won by Lt. Curtis, 10th Cav. on Trinidad. The conditions of this class, consisting of an endurance phase, a jumping phase and a schooling phase, followed closely those of the corresponding event at Amsterdam this year.

The outstanding horse in the show was Peg Midale, a former ribbon winner at the Olympia in London and owned by Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce. This mare won the Lightweight Hunter Class, placed second in both the Officers' Chargers and the Officers' Private Mounts, was one of the three horses of the winning Hunt Team, and was awarded the Hunter Championship of the show. Others worthy of especial note were Silver Stockings, owned by Lt. Col. S. Koch, 10th Cavalry; Latona, owned by Col. C. S. Babcock, 1st Cavalry; Lipan Lad, owned by Maj. Tillison, 8th Cav.; and last but not least the old reliable Garry Owen, pride of the 7th Cavalry.

Following are the results of all classes:

Class 1. American Remount Ass'n Cup: Won by Trinidad, Lt. Curtis, 10th Cav.; second, Monocle, Lt. Gunby, 82nd F. A. Bath (horse); third, Hunter, Sgt. Hartless, 8th Cav.; fourth, Andy Cump, Sgt. Witaski, 7th Cav.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

NATIONAL football honors beckon to the West Point eleven. However, the main battles are yet to come—Nebraska and Stanford. Notre Dame, though not up to the standard of former years, generally has a jinx-like effect on Army which may portend much—and then, again, it may not.

Navy made "whoopie" with Penn last Saturday to redeem itself partially for its series of defeats. Whether the performance was a "flash in the pan" or a promise of better days to come may be decided on the showing made this afternoon against West Virginia Wesleyan.

It is too bad that the Midshipmen and Cadets cannot meet on the gridiron this year. The Army-Navy classic had a glamour all its own which no eligibility disputes should ever have been allowed to tarnish. Well, we will see you at the Army-Navy game in 1931 if not before.

The Marine eleven is making quite a dent in collegiate circles this year. Taking St. Xavier into camp is no mean feat even for a university team. The President's Cup game looks all Maroon and Gold at this sitting—perhaps the Navy can make it Blue.

The West Coast will have an Army-Navy game this year which should prove a real attraction. The West Coast Army eleven is giving real opposition to strong college elevens out there and the Navy team looks promising.

Army Downs Yale

West Point (Special).—Followers of the Army football team will have another opportunity to see the powerful Cadet eleven in action today at the West Point stadium when the fast De Pauw team clashes with the team which walked away from Yale with a score of 18 to 6 last week.

The flying feet of Cagle were more than Yale could match. He repeatedly crashed through the Blue's defense and each time finished with a touchdown. In the first period Cagle swept around Yale's right end for fifty-one yards and a touchdown and in the second period he circled the Blue defense for seventy-five yards and another score. Yale's only score came when Cagle fumbled on his own 18-yard line in the opening period to hand Yale the ball for a touchdown.

The Army line-up: Carimark, I. e.; Sprague, I. t.; Hammack, I. g.; Hall, c. e.; Dibb, r. g.; Perry, r. t.; Messinger, r. e.; Nave, q. b.; Cagle, l. h.; Allan, r. h.; and Murrell, f. b.

8TH CAVALRY SCORES.

El Paso (Special).—The Eighth Cavalry poloists recently scored a victory over the 7th Cavalry 8-2. The lineup:

8th Cav.: Lt. Litman, 1; Maj. Tillison, 2; Lt. Howze, 3; Lt. Westphaling, 4; 7th Cav.: Lt. Bratton, 1; Lt. Kinnison, 2; Lt. Harrold, 3; Capt. Branson, 4.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL services for Lt. Col. Otto Becker, U. S. A., retired, who died Saturday night, Oct. 20, 1928, in St. Louis, Mo., were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, from his residence, 3830 Cleveland Avenue, St. Louis, at 2:30 o'clock. He was 87 years old.

Lt. Col. Becker was born in Germany. He came to the United States and enlisted in the Regular Army when the Civil War was declared. He acted as clerk with a number of paymasters, among them Col. Arthur, a brother of President Arthur, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y. In the Spanish-American War he was appointed paymaster with the rank of Captain in the Volunteer Army and soon after the war was made paymaster in the Regular Army with the rank of Major. On Oct. 4, 1905, he was retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Following his retirement from the Army he settled in St. Louis and lived there until his death. He was married in 1869 to Miss Clara Bochlauf, who died in 1898. He is survived by Miss Emma Becker, Miss Marie Becker and Miss Clara Becker, and Mrs. Theodore Braun, of Cleveland. His son, Maj. Otto Becker, of the Marine Corps, died in San Domingo in 1919, the victim of an epidemic.

Colonel Becker was a member of the Loyal Legion and the Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R.

SIMONDS TO ADDRESS RESERVES.

In conformity with the request of the Committee, Brig. Gen. G. S. Simonds, Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans Division, G. S. C., has been designated by the Secretary of War to attend the meeting of the Springfield, Mass., Chapter of the R. O. A. of the U. S., to be held in conjunction with officers of the 104th Massachusetts Guard and Regular Army officers in that District at Springfield, Mass., on Nov. 10.

Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, left Washington on Nov. 1 for Allentown, Pa., in connection with Organized Reserve activities at that place.

Comptroller Decisions

A-24837. Military leave—National Guard of the District of Columbia—Federal and District of Columbia employees. Employees of the United States and of the District of Columbia are not entitled to military leave under section 49 of the Act of March 1, 1889, 25 Stat. 779, as amended by the Act of July 1, 1902, 32 Stat. 615, while participating in target matches outside the District of Columbia, except as to matches held in connection with annual encampments.

A-24921. (S.) Pay—Active duty—Naval Reserve. Under section 29 of the Act of February 28, 1925, 43 Stat. 1085, the Secretary of the Navy may authorize members of the Naval Reserve to report for active training duty with or without pay.

When the Secretary of the Navy authorizes, through the Bureau of Navigation, a reserve officer to report for active training duty, thirty days with pay and the balance without pay, the failure of the immediate commandant to state in the officer's orders that the training duty in excess of 30 days was to be without pay cannot have the effect of authorizing active duty pay beyond 30 days. Denby v. Berry, 263 U. S. 29; 6 Comp. Gen. 199.

A-24750. (S.) Private property—Lost in Military Service. The requirement in the Act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1436, that claims for private property lost in the military service under the conditions therein fixed must be filed within two years is not a statute of limitations, but a limitation of the right, and the period may not be extended for any cause not named in the statute. Insanity of the claimant after loss and before filing the claim will not extend the limitation.

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Organized Reserve D. C. RESERVE.

FOLLOWING is the schedule of inactive training conferences, with Branches and subjects, for the D. C. Reserve for November:

Nov. 4, F. A., Equitation. Nov. 5, Inf., Machine Gun and Howitzer Weapons in Defense. Nov. 7, F. A. Operations in the Field. Nov. 8, Machine Gun and Howitzer Weapons in Defense. Nov. 9, C. A. C., Tactics and Technique, Seacoast Artillery. Nov. 11, Cav., Equitation. Nov. 12, Ord., The Ordnance District Officers. Nov. 12, C. W. S., General Tactics. Nov. 13, A. C., Map Problem. Nov. 13, A. G. D., The Functions of The Adjutant General of a Corps Area or Department Headquarters; a comprehensive presentation of the duties of The Adjutant General of a Corps Area or Department Headquarters. Nov. 13, Fin. D., Preparation Property Accounting Vouchers. Nov. 14, Q. M. C., The Post Quartermaster; The Corps Area Quartermaster. Nov. 15, 80th Div. Staff, Second Session: The Present Infantry Division in the United States Army. Nov. 18, F. A., Equitation. Nov. 19, Inf., Battalion in Defense—Counterattack. Nov. 20, Inf., Battalion in Defense—Counterattack. Nov. 21, Engrs., Field Fortifications. Nov. 21, F. A., Deliberate Preparation of Fire Without Maps; Use of Maps in Firing. Nov. 25, F. A., Equitation. Nov. 26, J. A. G., Courts-Martial Jurisdiction—The Articles of War Classified with Respect to Jurisdiction. Nov. 27, Sig. C., Gaining the confidence and keeping attention of students; Operating a tactical net of BD-9 and 11's; Tactical Dispositions for a Division in a meeting engagement. Nov. 28, Q. M. C., Standardization and Specifications; Contracts and Contract Law.

The first meeting of D. C. Chapter, R. O. A., was held at the Auditorium of the Department of the Interior, 18th and F Streets, last night.

Col. Orvel Johnson, Secretary of the R. O. A. of the U. S., addressed the meeting. A discussion on the election of officers for the coming year also took place.

SOUTH CAROLINA RESERVE.

Columbia (Special).—Endorsing the James Bill for the creation of a Reserve Division in the War Department at its meeting here, and expressing appreciation of the work of Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis for his active support of Reserve activities in the 4th Corps Area, the South Carolina Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S. concluded its annual convention with a First Annual Ball given at the Jefferson Hotel here on Oct. 24, attended by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, and other public officials.

Congressman John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, addressed the meeting on the importance of national defense, outlined the efforts which have been made to increase appropriations for Reserve activities, and asked that the convention communicate its desires on Reserve matters to the House Military Committee.

Resolutions were passed expressing the appreciation of the convention to Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, Congressman McSwain, Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, of Texas, Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, national president of the R. O. A., and Col. Orvel Johnson, national secretary, for their interest in Reserve matters.

Brig. Gen. James C. Dozier, Adjutant General of the State of South Carolina, addressed the convention on the necessity of cooperation between the Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves to insure successful operation of the National Defense Act.

The convention was opened by Lt. Col. William Lykes, Jr., Inf. Res., Department president, who presided during the convention, assisted by Capt. Floyd W. Newmann, A. G. Res., Department secretary. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: 1st Lt. L. E. Dellinger, Dent. Res., of Greenville, S. C.; first vice president, Lt. Col. G. H. Dieter, F. A. Res., of Columbia, S. C.; second vice president, 1st Lt. W. M. Walters, J. A. Res., of Greenville; third vice president, Capt. H. F. Church, Spec. Res., of Charleston, S. C.; National Councilman, Col. H. B. Springs, Inf. Res., Greenville; Treasurer, Lt. Col. R. J. Woodside, Fin. Res., Greenville; Secretary, 1st Lt. T. C. Sparks, Dent. Res., Greenville.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN

BERRY—Born at Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 10, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ward Berry, U. S. A., a daughter, Patricia Ann.

CALLAWAY—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1928, to Lt. Steven W. Callaway, U. S. N., and Mrs. Callaway, a son.

CHESELDINE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1928, to Lt. Col. Raymond M. Cheseldine, Q. M. Res., on duty in the Office, Chief Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Cheseldine, a son.

EDWARDS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 22, 1928, to Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel P. Edwards, 83d F. A., U. S. A., a daughter, Peggy Anne Edwards.

ELLIS—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 19, 1928, to Capt. Walter C. Ellis, Signal Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ellis, a daughter.

FREE—Born at the Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, Ill., to Mr. William Free and Mrs. Free, sister of Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U. S. A., ret., a daughter, Marilyn Louise, on Sept. 19, 1928.

HARDISON—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 22, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. Osborne B. Hardison, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hardison, of Coronado, Calif., a son.

HEMBOLD—Born at Fitch Sanitarium, New York City, N. Y., on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1928, to Capt. P. A. Helmold, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Helmold, a daughter, Roxanna Von-Cruzen.

HERMAN—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 3, 1928, to Maj. Fred W. Herman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Herman, a daughter, Mary Rose.

JOHNSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, U. S. A., a daughter.

NEWCOMER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Newcomer, U. S. A., a daughter.

POPE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 23, 1928, to Sgt. and Mrs. Junius I. Pope, 29th Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Sarah Anne Pope.

RANDALL—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 18, 1928, to Lt. Russell E. Randall, Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Randall, of Brooks Field, Tex., a son.

ROBINSON—Born at the Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, Calif., Oct. 17, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Elmer B. Robinson, U. S. N., a daughter, Joan Estey.

STEWART—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. M. N. Stewart, U. S. A., a daughter.

TROLINGER—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. William Trolinger, U. S. A., a son.

WHITAMORE—Born in Pangbourne, England, June 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Alexander Whitamore, of Tientsin, China, a son, John David Miley, grandson of the late Col. John D. Miley, U. S. A., and great-grandson of the late Gen. Alfred Mordecai, U. S. A.

WULBERN—Born at Shanghai, China, Oct. 19, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis Marion Wulbern, U. S. N., a son, who has been named Harrison Julian.

MARRIED

BALTAZZI-O'DONNELL—To be married today, Nov. 3, 1928, at Washington, D. C., Miss Aileen O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. John O'Donnell and the late Mr. O'Donnell, and niece of Capt. John R. Eddie, U. S. N., Ret., to Mr. Harry Warner Baltazzi, of Westbury, L. I., N. Y., a graduate of the U. S. N. A., Class of 1921.

CHAPIN-WEST—Married at Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25, 1928, Miss Dorothy Brereton West, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. West, of Washington, D. C., and sister of Lt. and Mrs. Theodore M. Osborne, U. S. A., to Mr. LeRoy Mason Chapin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alva LeRoy Chapin, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CLOSE-WOOD—Married in All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1928, Miss Peggy Wood, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Findley, to Lt. Forrest Close, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Close, of Savannah, Ga.

CUMMINGS-TOTTEN—Married at Childs Barracks, Alaska, Oct. 12, 1928, Miss Louise Totten, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Totten, Q. M. C., to Lt. E. L. Cummings, U. S. A.

Gwynne-Thayer—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1928, Capt. Samuel Carlton Gwynne, U. S. A., ret., and Nettie Carter Thayer.

JAMES-GAMBLE—Married in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 30, 1928, Miss Eleanor Standish Gamble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Grattan Gamble, of Welaunee, Haverford, Pa., to Comdr. Jules James, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. James, of Danville, Va., Aide to Governor-General of the Philippines, Henry L. Stimson.

PARKER-SHARON—Married at St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 23, 1928, Miss Sallie Hainsworth Sharon, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Lowe Sharon and the late Col. George Buckner Sharon, to Ens. Charles William Parker, U. S. N., of Parkview, Elm Grove, W. Va.

SHEEHAN-FITZGERALD—Married in Coronado, Calif., at the Sacred Heart Church, by Rev. J. Becker, on Sept. 28, 1928, Miss Ursula Patricia Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray Fitzgerald, and Lt. Joseph Thomas Sheehan, U. S. N. The bride was attended by Mrs. Edwin F. Molring, and the best man was Lt. Charles M. Farlow, Jr., U. S. N.

WILLIAMS-CANTACUZENE—Married in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Princess Ida Cantacuzene, younger daughter of Prince Michael Cantacuzene and Princess Cantacuzene, and granddaughter of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and the late General Grant, U. S. A., to John Williams, son of

Army Orders

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Ga., to New York and sail Dec. 28 for Panama for duty.

Tech. Sgt. J. F. McLaughlin, C. W. S., to duty at Hdqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty as replacement for Staff Sgt. E. J. Larkin.

Organized Reserve.

1st Lt. F. J. Grenon, Spec. Res., to active duty Dec. 3 with Air Corps procurement planning representative, Buffalo, N. Y., for training.

NEW ENLISTMENT CIRCULAR.

A new circular letter has been issued from Headquarters Marine Corps which cancels the instructions contained in the letters of February 11, 1927, and July 15, 1927 pertaining to the subject of re-enlistment or extension of enlistment in case of men with 16 or more years of naval service.

The letter provides that those serving in a regular four-year enlistment and those serving in the first, second or third year of an extension, who upon expiration of enlistment or extension will have completed 16 years' service for transfer to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, but who will not have sufficient service for maximum pay purposes (over 16 years), may extend their enlistment for one year.

WEST POINT SALUTES ALLENBY.

West Point, N. Y. (Special).—Guns at the U. S. Military Academy boomed a salute to Field Marshal Lord Allenby when he visited West Point on Oct. 31. A Cavalry detachment escorted him from the south gate to headquarters upon his arrival at 11:45 a. m.

Maj. Gen. Sir John and Lady Hanbury Williams, of Windsor, England.

DIED

ARCHIBALD—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Harper's Ferry, Va., Nov. 1, 1928, Capt. Robert J. Archibald, U. S. M. C.

BROOKS—Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1928, Mrs. Emma C. Brooks, 86 years old, grandmother of Capt. Joseph Lester Brooks, U. S. A., stationed in Hawaii.

GALBRAITH—Died on Oct. 29, 1928, at Laredo, Texas, Mr. William F. Galbraith, father of Louise Galbraith Romeyne, wife of Col. Charles A. Romeyne, U. S. A.

GARDNER—Died Oct. 23, 1928, at Holladay, Va., Capt. James Gardner (M. C.), U. S. N., Ret.

GOTJEN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 30, 1928, as the result of injuries sustained when struck by the propeller of a plane he had been flying, Ens. John H. Gotjen, Jr., U. S. N.

HUGHES—Died at Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 23, 1928, Mrs. Emily Hancock Hughes, mother of Mrs. Donald T. Hunter, wife of Lt. Comdr. Donald T. Hunter, U. S. N.

KING—Died at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22, Mrs. Adelaide L. Yorke, wife of Gen. Charles King, U. S. A., and mother of Comdr. Rufus King, U. S. N.

MANN—Died at the quarters of her son, Capt. Walter R. Mann, Madison Barracks, N. Y., Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Mann, widow of Robert Mann, Oct. 27, 1928, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral services were held in Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 30.

MacNIER—Died at Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1928, Mr. Charles H. MacNIer, father of former Assistant Secretary of War, Hanford MacNIer.

McQUIGG—Died at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1928, Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, Commander of the 112th Engrs., 37th Division, during the World War, and National Commander of the American Legion in 1925.

RATCLIFF—Died at Lawton, Okla., Oct. 28, 1928, Mrs. Lena Mae Ratcliff, mother of Mrs. William E. Bleakley, wife of 1st Lt. Bleakley, Air Res., on duty at Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.

SEARS—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1928, Mrs. Ellen P. Sears, widow of Judge Albert Sears, Jr., and mother of Mrs. Harry C. Williams, wife of Col. Williams, U. S. A., ret.; Maj. Robert Sears, U. S. A.; Alfred K. Sears and Richard Sears.

THEIS—Died at the Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31, 1928, Lt. John H. Theis, Supply Corps, U. S. N.

WALL—Died at Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 17, 1928, 1st Lt. Francis M. Wall, U. S. A., Ret.

WHITNEY—Died at Newton, Mass., Oct. 27, 1928, Mrs. Christopher F. Whitney, mother of Mrs. Green, wife of Maj. Fred Green, C. A. C., U. S. A.

WOOD—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 23, 1928, Dr. C. Benson Wood, formerly a major in the Medical Corps of the Army, who served in the World War. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his widow and one daughter. He was a member of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Association and of the Reserve Officers' Association.

ZIMMER—Died at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1928, Dr. John Zimmer. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Carolyn Zimmer; a son, Lt. Layton A. Zimmer, C. A. C., U. S. A., and two brothers, Lt. Comdr. William B. Zimmer, U. S. N. R. F., and Lt. Edward G. Zimmer, U. S. N. R.

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Personals

THE annual ball given by the District of Columbia Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society will take place as usual at the Willard on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29. Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of Admiral Hughes, is chairman of the ball committee. Other members of the league are Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, Mrs. J. A. Lejeune, Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Jr., Mrs. Willard, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. William D. Leahy, and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson.

A delightful hour of music was the regular meeting of the Fort Leavenworth Music Club on Oct. 17, by Mrs. Stuart C. Godfrey, pianist, and Claude C. Rader, violinist, of Kansas City. This year being the 100th anniversary of the death of the greatest of song writers, Franz Schubert, Mr. Rader's first group was devoted to arrangements of Schubert songs: "Amen," "Ave Maria," and the familiar "Serenade." His second group was composed of Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," a Kreisler arrangement of Nevin's "Rosary" and "Ziqueuerweisen," by Sarasate. After both groups he played as encore compositions of his own, which made instant appeal. Mr. Rader plays with beautiful tone color and excellent phrasing, and his ability to convey to his audience the mood of every number reveals the true artist.

As a pianist, Mrs. Godfrey has few equals in the Army, and the arrangement of her two groups disclosed her wide versatility. Opening with the difficult "Etude in D Flat" of Liszt she next played the charming "Filous" of Rhene-Baton, using as an encore for this group Saint-Saens' "Swan" with beautiful singing tone and smooth flowing background. The second group consisted of the ballet music from "Rosalinde," by Schubert; "Plagera," by Granados, and Chopin's brilliant "Revolutionary Etude." The encore for this group was Ibert's amusing "Little White Donkey." Mrs. Godfrey's playing is characterized by an ease and a lack of mannerisms that is very delightful, and she conveys to her hearers a feeling of sincerity and true musicianship. The first two programs presented by the club have set a very high standard to which she hopes to adhere throughout the season.

Mrs. Charles A. Romeyn, of Boston, Mass., is in Laredo, Texas, where she was called by the illness and death of her father, Mr. William F. Galbraith.

Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Osmun, U. S. A., have changed their address from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to 323 A Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Major and Mrs. A. C. Cron, U. S. A., of Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Chaplain Walter Kenyon Lloyd at Langley Field, Va.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., Commanding General, 2d Corps Area, and Mrs. Ely, will hold the first of a series of "at homes" in the Commanding General's Quarters on Governors Island, N. Y. These receptions are to be held the first Sunday of the month during the winter.

Col. C. E. Hawkins, U. S. A., Ret., sailed with his brother, Col. Frank B. Hawkins, from New York, Oct. 30, on the Steamship Ancon for Panama Canal Zone, where he will spend the winter. Col. F. B. Hawkins is in command of the 33d Infantry, Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. E. G. Peyton, wife of Col. E. G. Peyton, General Staff, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. George Bonnen, 38th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Douglas, Utah. After spending ten days at Fort Douglas, she journeys on to Berkeley, Calif., where she will visit her other daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Norman A. Mathias. On her return from

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Interesting Service Women**Mrs. Gordon Johnston**

AN Army woman whose experiences and activities have been broad and varied, whose interests have taken her from the courts of royalty to the squalid nipa shacks of the Philippines, is Mrs. Gordon Johnston, who is now with her husband in Nicaragua. A gentle, yet very definite personality is Mrs. Johnston's. She is an omnivorous reader. And her books are always generously shared. It has been reported that she loans so many of her books that she secretly keeps an "In Circulation" index! However, her library never looks depleted, and when one draws up close to her cosy fireside, even when the "gathering" is a mere tete-a-tete, the interesting volumes which are always an important feature of her living-room give it a peopled atmosphere.

Although many of her interests are cultural, Mrs. Johnston by no means allows her activities to be circumscribed by mansions and drawing-rooms. She is a beautifully accomplished horsewoman, particularly well-versed in training methods, and the many horses which she has owned and developed have testified to the wisdom and ability she possesses in that line. A well-known horseman told the writer that he knew of no one to whom he would prefer to trust a fine young animal, for, he remarked, "Mrs. Johnston has delicate hands, infinite patience, and a true horsewoman's love of fine horses." While stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., preceding this tour in Nicaragua, Mrs. Johnston was training a young colt that was born at Col. Johnston's home in Virginia.

Mrs. Johnston has lived in many countries and even before marrying into the Army she studied piano in Germany. After her marriage she accompanied her husband to the Olympic games when he was a member of the riding and jumping teams. In 1910 she and Mrs. Guy V. Henry spent much time together in England while their husbands were in training for the Olympics equestrian contests.

While in the Philippine Islands—where she has spent a number of years—Mrs. Johnston became interested in the American Guardian Association, of Manila, for which she and Col. Johnston have done much active work since. Two years ago Col. Johnston was Chairman of the Washington-Southern Division of this Association.

The Johnston home is often a gathering-place for interesting people. Mr. Thomas, who is lecturing in the Capital the week of November 9 was a guest at Mrs. Johnston's home during a visit to Ft. Riley several months ago.

Mrs. Johnston was Julia Johnston of Baltimore before her marriage.

California she will spend two weeks more at Fort Douglas and then return to her home in Alexandria, Va. Chief among the courtesies shown here at Fort Douglas was a splendid band concert rendered by the renowned 38th Infantry Band.

Mrs. Edward J. Cullen has joined Major Cullen at 3420 Sixteenth St., Washington, D. C., after some time spent in Bermuda and a short visit to New York, where she was the guest of Major and Mrs. L. C. Sparks, Field Artillery.

The following military passengers sailed from Manila on the U. S. Grant on Oct. 27: Cols. W. G. Gambrill, Q. M. C., F. W. Stopford, C. A. C.; Maj. M. W. Sullivan, Inf., D. B. Leininger, V. C.; Capts. J. C. Whitaker, Q. M. C., J. H. Wilson, H. E. Pendleton, C. A. C., Bernard Smith, C. of E., K. B. Bush, A. G. D., E. H. Brooks, F. A., R. H. Gallier, W. F. Pride, Cav., L. E. Worthley, Inf., H. C. Johannes, M. C., J. B. Mann, E. F. Arnold, D. C.; 1st Lts. J. E. McCarthy, T. A. Dukes, F. B. Rosenbaum, Inf., C. C. Chauncey, J. D. Corkile, C. E. Thomas, Jr., H. E. McClellan, H. A. Bivins, C. B. de Shields, L. J. Carr, A. C. R. Edwards, Cav.; 2d Lts. Nancy G. King, Catherine Wolfe, A. N. C., W. O. H. Shulte, U. S. A. Maj. T. W. Wrenn, F. A., Capt. S. L. Conner, Inf., and 2d Lt. A. F. Dowler, M. A. C., for Letterman General Hospital.

All of the above were under War Department orders and tours expired date sailing of transport.

Majs. Fred Damman, O. M. Ladd, Capts. J. D. Cook, P. S. J. H. St. John, M. C., on leave of absence, 1st Lt. F. J. Gillespie, Inf., D. O. L., en route Letterman General Hospital.

Dr. Gardner Foster has returned from Europe, where he has had an extensive motor trip through the Continent. He is now staying at the Calumet Club, 12 West 56th Street, New York City.

Maj. Fred W. Herman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Herman, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Rose, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on Oct. 3, 1928.

One of the gayest evenings of the season was held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday evening, Oct. 26, 1928. The occasion was a dinner-dance attended by the Army and Navy colony and their guests.

Those present were: Mmes. M. C. Corey, R. M. Brambila, W. P. Drury, L. P. Horsfall, F. L. Benton, W. Moore, P. Hernandez, W. F. Bacon, J. Lindenstruth, H. W. Hill, M. K. Barroll, Jr., W. J. Ungethun, T. Voss, W. V. Carter, F. M. Usis, W. J. McCarthy; Miss Corey, Miss Joan Bain; Colonels M. C. Corey and R. M. Brambila; Capt. W. P. Drury (C. C.) U. S. N.; Comdr. F. L. Benton (M. C.) U. S. N.; Majors J. J. Bain, L. P. Horsfall, P. Hernandez, J. Lindenstruth and J. D. Mingo; Lt. Comdr. W. P. Bacon; Capt. H. W. Hill, M. K. Barroll, Jr., T. Voss, W. J. Ungethun and A. L. Parmaelee; Lts. F. E. Powell, W. J. McCarthy, W. V. Carter, A. E. Wilson, H. J. Casey and D. P. Laubach; Mr. Lundquist, Mr. Marburg and Mr. Usis.

Navy Day was observed in Tampa, Fla., with addresses to all school classes, the distribution of thousands of cards with information about the Navy and a general (Please turn to Page 198)

Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 2, 1928.

THE Acting Secretary of War, Col. Charles B. Robbins, was among the guests at the reception given Saturday afternoon by the Military Attaché of the British Embassy, Col. Pope Hennessy, for Field Marshall Lord Allenby.

Maj. Gen. Herbert Crosby entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of Field Marshal Lord Allenby.

Comdr. and Mrs. Gaylord Church have taken a house at 3224 Cleveland avenue. Comdr. Church has been stationed at Panama for two years and is now in Washington on duty.

Comdr. Walter A. Bloedorn, (M. C.) U. S. N., who is stationed at the Naval Hospital, has departed on a short vacation.

Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, wife of the Secretary of War, who is now in Paris, will not sail for this country until after the middle of November.

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy and Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, who have returned from a two months' tour of Europe, have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park for the Winter.

Mrs. W. B. Woodson, wife of Capt. Woodson, U. S. N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Halford, at the Wardman Park Hotel left on Wednesday to rejoin Captain Woodson at Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was among the guests at the luncheon and bridge given Oct. 30, at the Army, Navy and Marine Country Club by Mrs. George Richard Smith and Miss Lucille Claire Smith.

FORT EUSTIS, VA.

October 28, 1928.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, wife of Colonel Taylor, gave a small bridge luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Stotesbury of New York. There were two tables of bridge.

Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, wife of Col. Sunderland had as her luncheon guests Thursday, Mrs. R. E. Callan, Mrs. Thiele and Mrs. Bennett of Fort Monroe.

Maj. Charles W. Mason has been ordered to Chicago for duty. He is to report on November first. Mrs. Mason will join him at a later date. The post regrets the loss of this popular officer and his charming wife.

Major and Mrs. Guy Qualls are entertaining at supper Sunday in honor of Major and Mrs. Mason. Their guests will be Col. and Mrs. Gordon G. Heiner, Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, Col. and Mrs. C. R. W. Morison, Major and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Johnston, Capt. John Day.

Mr. W. N. Redfield, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. P. H. Ottosen. Mr. Redfield has been attending the convention of the Episcopal Church at Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry S. Cole had as their guest this week Dr. E. J. Meinhardt of Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Turner of Winthrop, Mass., were the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy entertained at a three-table bridge party on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Hamilton Johnston, wife of Capt. Johnston entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Sutter who is the guest of Mrs. Richardson of Hampton, Va. There were 12 guests.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

Oct. 30, 1928.

THE newly organized Woman's Bridge Club of Fort D. A. Russell held their first bridge tea on Thursday, Oct. 18. Mrs. F. C. Boiles was hostess to the ladies of the entire garrison. Prizes were won by Mmes. Miller, Moore, Gluckman, Chaddock, Bassett, Jr., Rudelius, White, Allen, Smallwood, Seback, Sweeney, Peterson. The (Please turn to Next Page)

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guest list included the following: Mmes. Eubb, James, Gluckman, Rodellus, Chambliss, Pence, Kellam, Monger, Burke, DeWitt, Melin, Sinclair, Sweeney, Franson, Ayers, Martin, Wiener, Wheeler, Ready, Winstead, Searcy, Haney, Foster, Wilson, Wade, Buchan, Ward, White, Milan, Bull, Macklin, Moore, Watson, Overmyer, Clark, Bean, Liebel, Kiefer, Nichols, Potter, Montesinos, Calliett, Allen, Bradbent, Bartow, Harris, Wilkins, Francis, Cooper, Edens, Bassett, Hodson, Essig, Seebach, Peterson, Miller, Warren, Huber, Cavane, Bizzell, Jones, Roberts, Cragun, Smallwood, Ross, Skerry, Chaddock, Duncan, Petters, Baskin, Brower, Schoenfeld, Cox, Fields, Gilbert, Frank, Dagley, Lugton, Bassett, sr., Misses Staples, Hodges, Passmore and Nichols. The next meeting of the Women's Bridge Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m., in the club rooms of the Officers' Club. Mrs. G. L. Allen and Mrs. T. T. Winstead will act as hostesses.

Friday, Oct. 19, the regular hop schedule of the Fort Russell Officers' Club was resumed.

The 20th Infantry Women's Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, at the club rooms of the Officers' Club. Mrs. Cragun was hostess to the ladies of the regiment.

The following officers have reported at Fort D. A. Russell: Capt. A. J. Zerbe to the 76th Field Artillery, Capt. Hugh Adair to the 1st Infantry, Lt. A. W. Zeigler to the 20th Infantry.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

October 13, 1928.
Fort Shafter.

COL. AND MRS. ROBERT BLANCHARD honored Col. and Mrs. Frank La Flamme with a beautifully appointed dinner in their home Friday evening, Oct. 12. Covers were laid for the honorees. Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Overton Steger, Maj. and Mrs. Earl North, Maj. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh DeValin, Miss Josephine Blanchard and Maj. Harvard Moore.

Fort Ruger.

MRS. FRANCIS CHRISTIAN was a charming hostess on Oct. 9 when she entertained with an attractively appointed luncheon at the Oahu Country Club. The affair honored Mrs. Eustis Poland, Mrs. Milton Potter and Miss Potter. Asked to meet the honor guests were Mmes. Percy Bishop, John Pruyin, Walter Merrill, Frank La Flamme, Earl North, Franklin Kemble, James Hogan, Theodore Chase, Rodney Smith, LeRoy Whittaker, Irene Toll, Walter Ayres, William Covington and Agnes Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop was another hostess of the week who honored Mrs. Eustis Poland, Mrs. Milton Potter and Miss Potter with a luncheon in her home on Thursday, the 11th. Covers were laid for the honorees, Mmes. David Beckham, John Howard, Walter Ayres, Francis Christian and Charles Schreiner.

Schofield Barracks.

T. COL. AND MRS. BENJAMIN F. MILLER were hosts at the Haleiwa Hotel on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, when they honored Mrs. Roger Gregory and Miss Elizabeth Coalter with a beautifully appointed dinner. Asked to meet the guests of honor were Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Majors and Mmes. John Hatch, Edmund deT. Ellis, E. Tritle Spencer, Ralph Pennell, William Alexander, Capt. and Mmes. Lemuel Boren, Norbert Manley, Louis Hanley, Arthur Lee, Lts. and Mmes. Phillip Enslow, Albert Svhra, Ernest Owen, Clough Gee, Kenneth Sweeny, Col. Ira Welborn, Lt. Col. James Macdonald, Capt. Jewett Matthews and Lt. Walter Kennett. Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Watrous honored Mrs. Roger Gregory and Miss Elizabeth Coalter with a dinner in their home on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9. Covers were laid for Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Benjamin Miller, Augustine McIntyre, Joseph Taulbee, Maj. and Mrs. John Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. William Garrison, Lts. and Mmes. Phillip Enslow, Louis Friedersdorf, Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Eleanor Sell, Martha Horton, Virginia Murphy, Lts. Marion Pharr, Howard John, Wellington Samoue, Earnest Lee, William Drummond and John Bird.

FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

October 31, 1928.

THE members of the Troop C-108th Georgia Cavalry entertained at a barn dance at their stables on Piedmont Road Friday evening Oct. 26, in compliment to the members of the Polo team of Fort McPherson

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and their wives. The guests numbered over a hundred.

Members of the Navy Recruiting Office, Naval Officers detailed with the Tech Naval R. O. T. C., the Naval Reserves of Atlanta, celebrated Navy Day, and the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt in a most fitting manner.

Friday evening all the officers and enlisted men of the Atlanta Naval Reserves were guests at a smoker held at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. There were 80 present, and many informal and interesting speeches were made. Adm. Newton A. McCully was an honored guest. Adm. McCully, commanding the Sixth Naval District, was in Atlanta on an inspection trip, and was also the honor guest at the banquet tendered him Saturday evening by Naval Officers, and Naval Reserve Officers at the Athletic Club. Adm. McCully spoke over USB later in the evening.

Mr. George Watts, formerly of the British Navy, was a most interesting speaker on Friday evening, and an honored guest on Saturday.

Friday evening the members of the Officers' Club were hosts at a brilliant fancy dress dance, and many unique and attractive costumes were seen. The entire club was elaborately decorated with quantities of fall foliage, and two persimmon trees, laden with their fruit were planted in huge tubs, each tree having two live opossums glaring at the guests, causing much fun. The music was furnished by the orchestra from the 22nd Infantry Band.

Preceding the dance several parties were given in compliment to attractive guests. Col. and Mrs. William L. Pyles entertained in honor of their guests, Mrs. C. A. Caruthers, and Mrs. Paul Freeman of New York. Maj. and Mrs. Nelson A. Myll entertained about 30 members of the younger set.

CHILKOOT BARRACKS, ALASKA

October 12, 1928.

TODAY there took place one of the prettiest ceremonies that Alaska has seen for some time: the marriage between 2nd Lt. E. L. Cummings and Miss Louise Totten, at the house of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Totten, Q. M. C. The whole lower floor of the house was banked with evergreens and cut flowers and was lighted entirely by candlelight. The background of the altar was studded with dahlias, chrysanthemums, gladiolas, and sweet peas of all conceivable colors, while the altar itself was a mass of sweet peas and gladiolas on a console covered with exquisite old lace.

Upon arrival, one was ushered into a brilliant gathering of officers in full uniform, and ladies in new and attractive gowns. What with the soft light of the candles, the fragrance of the flowers, the subdued conversation, the rippling accompaniment of Mrs. Gamble to Mrs. Rogers' feeling interpretation of "At Dawn," the jingle of swords and spurs, one was very pleasantly carried back in fancy to the beautiful, dignified old world gatherings that are seldom seen nowadays.

The music died away, there was an air of expectancy, the familiar wedding march, and then—THE BRIDE! What a lovely picture she made with her flashing eyes and her gracious, winning smile! All in white, of course, and very simple—charmeuse draperies with uneven hem line—a sleeveless bodice with an intricate design worked in seed pearls—and the veil—a masterpiece! Yards and yards of filmy illusion edged with Valenciennes and ending in a beautiful panel of Valenciennes. The head piece was most original and attractive, made Krakoshnik style, studded with seed pearls, orange blossoms, and brilliants, with the veil cleverly caught under the chin with a platinum and pearl fastening. The bride's bouquet was a tumbling shower of white sweet peas and baby's breath.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Brooks, wore a robe de style in green georgette over peach crepe de chine, and she carried a lovely pastel colored bouquet of pink sweet peas, gladiolas and baby's breath. The best man was Lt. E. C. Itschner, a classmate of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge A. F. McLean, the U. S. Commissioner at Haines, who did his part with a most becoming dignity. Then after the happy event, the bride and groom marched under an Arch of Sabres formed by the ushers, an old Army custom that lent a great charm and eclat to the whole affair. Then came the

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cutting of the cake by the bride, who used the bridegroom's sabre in the quaint old Army way. The tension relaxed and all adjourned to a delightful reception given by the bride's parents in honor of the new couple.

Mrs. Rogers was there in a simple gown of pale green georgette and a pearl necklace. Mrs. Amos, her daughter, in powder blue georgette. Then there was Mrs. Totten in black chiffon velvet with exquisite seed pearl jewelry. Mrs. McMullin wore a charmeuse frock of various shades of tan with hat to match and there was Mrs. Brooks in a black satin gown and Mrs. Price in a black velvet and chiffon tea frock with a handsome diamond, onyx and pearl necklace. Mrs. Bottomley wore a beaded orchid georgette over yellow satin and Mrs. Gaither a turquoise blue frock with flounces beaded in silver and an attractive shoulder panel of the same material. Mrs. Gamble, who played the wedding march so charmingly, was simply gowned in autumn brown velvet with a beautiful old Spanish gold necklace. Mrs. Engelthaler wore apple green chiffon with a narrow old gold belt. Mrs. Kelly a flowered chiffon and Miss Louise Bassford of Baltimore, pink georgette with pearls. Incidentally she caught the bride's bouquet after the ceremony, so bachelors may take warning doubly now.

The ushers who formed the Arch of Swords were Majs. M. Elliott and D. T. Gillette from Juneau, Capts. Price and McMullen, Lts. Engelthaler, Jackson, Gamble and Bottomley.

The affair gayly concluded with the taking of a colored motion picture of the bridal party and the usual going away ceremonies in which the bride wore a smart, black satin traveling frock trimmed with old Duchesse lace, a black felt cloche hat with silver ornament and a black broadcloth coat with large red fox collar and cuffs. Lt. and Mrs. Cummings were escorted to Skagway by a surprise party of stowaway guests who saw to it that the couple was appropriately enshrouded in the bridal suite of the PRINCESS ALICE for their brief honeymoon in the States.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

October 31, 1928.

RIDING to hounds is quite a popular sport this fall at Fort Snelling. The first of the fall hunts was staged on Oct. 7, Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. Capt. E. F. Frakes was master of the hounds. Col. W. C. Sweeney and practically all the officers of his command and a number of the ladies followed the hounds over a laid-out course on the reservation. The hunts are being held each Sunday morning till the weather gets too cold.

Mrs. Fred Fairchild, of Tientsin, China, was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton the first week of October. Maj. and Mrs. Crafton gave a dinner-dance at the Minneapolis Automobile Club honoring their guest.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney were at home to the officers and ladies of the garrison and a number of Twin City friends on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14. One hundred and seventy guests called. Chrysanthemums were used for decorations throughout the quarters, yellow being the chosen color for the tea table. Those assisting were Miss Ann Eloise Sweeney, Mmes. W. B. Graham, D. B. Crafton, E. B. Maynard, E. F. Reinhardt, S. F. Howard, Julian Dayton, R. W. Zwicker and H. F. Newell.

The gorgeous fall colorings wrought by nature transformed the Service Club into a fall forest on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, when Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Keating and Lt. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson were joint hosts at a large dancing party. Honor guests were Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney, Mrs. William B. Graham and Maj. and Mrs. E. F. Reinhardt. Mrs. Sweeney made a charming picture in a gown of silver and blue tissue with corsage of Ophelia Roses. At 11 o'clock a buffet supper was served to 175 guests.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

October 29, 1928.

NUMEROUS entertainments have contributed to the social affairs centering around the army and navy life at Fortress Monroe, Langley Field and Hampton Roads. Activities will include a Hallowe'en costume party at the Officers' Club of Fort Monroe on Nov. 2. One of the hosts on this occasion will be Maj. Charles R. Finley, who will have 50 in his party, composed of naval and army officers and their wives.

There will be a dinner and costume dance at the Hampton Roads Golf and Country Club, Nov. 1, and one of the most notable of these affairs will be the Hallowe'en dinner at which the officers of the U. S. S. Wyoming will entertain aboard the battleship. This will be followed by a dance at the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt. Vice-Adm. M. M. Taylor, of the United States fleet, is commander of the Wyoming and will act as chief host.

NORFOLK, VA.

November 2, 1928.

REAR ADM. WALTER CROSLY entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening on board his flagship, the Antares, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage. His guests were in addition to Mrs. Crosley and the guests of honor, Captain and Mrs. William N. Jeffers, Comdr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serpell, Miss Charlotte Burrage and Lt. F. H. Gilmer.

The Woman's Club of Norfolk entertained at a reception at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, Oct. 29, in honor of the Navy women whose husbands are stationed in Norfolk or who are members of the Scouting Fleet now in port. In the receiving line were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. T. Claverius, Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. O. Stickney, Mayor and Mrs. S. Heth Tyler, Mrs. Frantz Nayor, president of the club, and other members of the club. About 150 were present.

Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson entertained on Oct. 26 at their home at the Naval Base at a supper party in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy Burrage and Miss Charlotte Burrage. The party preceded the performance at the Colonial Theater and the guests were Capt. and Mrs. Bower Patrick, Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Perrill and Lt. Temple.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter S. Keller entertained on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at their apartment in Graydon Court at a Hallowe'en masquerade party. Their guests numbered about thirty.

FORT BENNING, GA.

October 31, 1928.

ON Friday, Oct. 19, the Social Calendar for the year was formally opened with a dance in honor of the officers assigned as students for the current year. The dance is an annual affair which brings together the entire personnel of the post and the students at the Infantry School. Here friendships are renewed after the lapse of many years, and new friendships formed.

The dance was held in the huge gymnasium which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Overhead strips of blue bunting had been run from the center to the walls. The walls were hidden by soft brown panels with Egyptian paintings on them. In the center of the ceiling there hung a huge, bright, flashing jewel. The floor was polished and waxed to perfection. As soon as the reception was over the floor presented a scene of swiftly changing colors as the dancers whirled gaily to the music of the 29th Infantry Orchestra.

Those in the receiving line were: The Commandant, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edgar T. Collins, Gen. L. Brown, Gen. H. S. Hawkins, and Gen. C. E. Kilbourne; the Assistant Commandant, Lt. Col. George C. Marshall, Jr.; the Executive Officers, Col. and Mrs. Harry E. Knight; the President of the Officers Club, Col. Paul C. Galleher and Mrs. Galleher; Mayor and Mrs. J. Homer Dimon of Columbus; City Manager Henry B. Crawford of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Brown of Columbus.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, Capt. and Mrs. Harry M. Gwynn entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetter and their daughter, Miss Sylvia Hochstetter, with a delightful dance at the Polo Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetter are on their way home to Guatemala after spending the summer in Europe. Miss Hochstetter, who visited Capt. and Mrs. Gwynn for some time last spring, has been honored with many delightful parties since her arrival.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, Mrs. John S. Rosma entertained in honor of Miss Louise Young with a delightful bridge party and miscellaneous shower.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, Miss Harriet Wells, daughter of Lt. Col. H. A. Wells, honored Miss Helen Carr, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Louise Young, with a charming bridge party at her home. Garden flowers were used throughout the house for decorations. There were three tables of players and Miss Elizabeth Shaw won first prize, Miss Alice Torrey second.

NOTES FROM PANAMA.

October 20, 1928.

THE Commanding General of the Panama Canal Department and Mrs. Craig gave a large and brilliant reception Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, at the Commanding General's quarters at Quarry Heights in honor of the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Burgess. Gen. and Mrs. Craig and Gov. and Mrs. Burgess received the guests in the drawing room, Maj. Geoffrey Keyes making the introductions.

Mrs. George Le Roy Irwin and Mrs. George H. McManus poured coffee and Mrs. William M. Cruikshank and Mrs. Clark Howell Woodward presided at the punch bowl in the dining room. The table was lovely with its beautiful silver, and a large bowl of gladioli in pastel shades, surrounded by four tall candlesticks holding pale pink candles. At the table on the porch Mrs. Warren Webster Whitside and Mrs. James F. McKinley served punch, while those who assisted were Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood, Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes, Mrs. Robert C. Garrett, Mrs. Miles Browning, Miss Josephine Irwin, Miss Mary Cruikshank, Miss Marie Chamberlain and Miss Mauree Smith.

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REPORTING on production based on the latest statistics, the Federal Reserve Board this week declared:

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Industrial production increased further in September, and the output of manufactures was in larger volume than in any previous month. Factory employment and payrolls also increased. Production of iron and steel and of automobiles was unusually large during September and October, although there has recently been some curtailment of operations in these industries. There were also increases in September in the activity of the textile, meat-packing, and tire industries, and in the output of coal, petroleum, and copper, while lumber production showed a decline.

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display of the National Colors. Col. H. C. Culbreath was for the eighth year State Chairman for the Navy League.

The Army and Navy Club of Tampa celebrated with a reception in the Club rooms at the Tampa Terrace Hotel; dinner served by the hotel; several brief addresses and dancing with music by Dougherty's orchestra. The speakers and Club guests were Maj. D. B. McKay, Tampa and Chairman for Navy Day; Lt. C. R. Norris, U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Norris, Lt. Comdr. C. G. Roemer, U. S. C. G., Mrs. Roemer, Ens. Pollio and Mrs. Pollio, C. D. Brorein, Vice President, Tampa Chamber of Commerce, and former Captain Aviation U. S. M. C., Father Terence King, S. J., former Chaplain 18th U. S. Inf., Mrs. P. G. Murphy, President American Legion Auxiliary; R. W. Davis, Superintendent of Public Works and Mrs. Davis; J. W. Leach, former Lieutenant R. F. C., who was shot down in Belgium, and Mrs. Leach; Lt. J. C. Babson, Inverness, Fla.; Maj. P. G. Murphy, President of the Club acted as toastmaster and presented the annual report of the Board of Governors.

November 10th the Army and Navy Club will receive play by play reports of the Army-Notre Dame by direct wire service, and will hold open house at the Club rooms in the Tampa Terrace Hotel. Dinner will be served after the game.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Paul W. Blanchard, U. S. A., ret., entertained at a dinner party given at her home on Lake Michigan Heights, Highland Park, Ill., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oscar Sandstrum and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Miller, of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Sandstrum was formerly Ethel Dolores Miller, of Highland Park, Ill., and niece of Mrs. Blanchard.

Capt. P. A. Helmbold, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Helmbold announce the birth of a daughter, Roxanna Von-Cruzen, at Fitch Sanitarium, New York City, N. Y., on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Free, of Highland Park, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Louise. Mrs. Free, who was formerly Olga F. E. Brown, is the sister of Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U. S. A., ret.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the attractive Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club opened recently in Virginia for the officers of the Services and their families. The guests were Mrs. John D. Miley, sister of Mrs. Summerall; Mrs. Alexander Dade of Kentucky, who is visiting Gen. and Mrs. Summerall; Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Gourley Edwards, Miss Mildred Brown and Miss E. Marguerite Bruegger.

At the annual Ring Hop to be held in Cullum Memorial Hall, West Point, N. Y., this evening, Nov. 3, members of next year's graduating class at the United States Military Academy will be presented with their class rings, cherished symbols of Academy life. Through the efforts of Cadet J. T. DuBoise, chairman of the Ring Committee, the affair this year will be rendered especially enjoyable. A costume facsimile of the Army Mule, motivated by two encased cadets, will be a featured antic of the occasion. Preceding the presentation of the rings, Cadet W. E. Murphy, member of the Catholic Chapel Choir, will give a rendition of several old Army songs.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles B. Robbins, will be the guest in whose honor the Columbia University Club, of Washington, will entertain at luncheon, at the University, Wednesday, Nov. 7.

U. S. N. A. GRADS TO PENSACOLA.

Graduates of the Naval Academy who are slated for aviation training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., include 27 officers, with one representative from the class of 1904 and representatives from classes 1918 to 1928 except for classes 1917 and 1923. Twenty-seven Marine officers in addition are slated for this training. The first detail reported October 31, and the last will report January 23.

The status of indoctrinal training of engineers from the Class of 1926, U. S. N. A., is as follows: number now in line of Navy, 372; number completed indoctrinal aviation training, 345; number recommended for training at Pensacola, 128; total number ordered to Pensacola, 94.

The status of the Class of 1927: number of line of Navy, 509; number completed indoctrinal training to date, 323; number recommended for training at Pensacola to date, 101; now undergoing indoctrinal training, 6.

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Merchant Marine Reserve

FOURTEEN vessels altogether have been qualified as to personnel to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, six of which have been approved by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department and issued warrants. There are several ships now under consideration by the War Plans Division.

Approximately 103 commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve were accepted this week. There are about 150 commissions which have been prepared, now waiting to be sent out.

A total of 1,614 commissions have been sent out since August 15.

D. C. MARINE RESERVES TO MEET.

THE District of Columbia Marine Corps Reserve Officers will hold a meeting at Washington, D. C., Nov. 13 at which motion pictures of camp activities will be shown. Brig. Gen. B. H. Fuller, U. S. M. C., in charge of Marine

Corps Reserve Affairs, is expected to attend.

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Foreign Military-Naval News

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H. M. S. "London," the first of the second batch of 10,000-ton cruisers, was commissioned for trials on October 16. When completed early in 1929 will relieve the "Frobisher" in the Mediterranean.

In the decree establishing the new French Air Ministry it is stated that the personnel in naval aviation will be allowed three months after the promulgation of the order fixing the status of the Air Force to choose whether they desire to be assigned to the Navy or the Air Force.

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Army Officers Retired

THE War Department this week announced the retirements and coming retirements of Col. Henry M. Morrow, J. A. G. D., on Oct. 29; Col. Thomas J. Rogers, Inf., on Oct. 26; Col. Arthur P. Watts, Inf., to proceed to his home about Apr. 1, 1929, and await retirement; Maj. John F. McGill, M. C., on arrival in New York City from the Hawaiian Department, will proceed to his home and await retirement; Capt. Robert W. Nix, Jr., Inf., to proceed to his home and await retirement; Capt. Frank P. Tingley, Q. M. C., on account of disability incident to the Service, and 1st Lt. Edward F. James, on account of disability incident to the Service.

Col. Morrow was born in Michigan Oct. 29, 1864, and entered the military service as a 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Nebraska Infantry, July, 1898. In February, 1901, he became a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army. He reached the grade of Colonel in December, 1918. Col. Morrow holds the degree of LL. B., University of Michigan. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As judge advocate, Philippine Department, by his legal ability and sound advice in the solution of unusual and highly important military and international problems, he contributed in a marked degree to the successful administration of military and civil affairs in the Philippines and China. Later as judge advocate of the 2nd Army in France, from October, 1918, until April, 1919, and then as judge advocate of the District of Paris until August, 1919, he displayed great zeal, marked legal training, and sound judgment in many difficult problems which confronted him and solved them with conspicuous service."

Col. Rogers was born in Illinois Oct. 26, 1864. He entered the military service as a Captain, 1st Wisconsin Infantry, in May, 1898, and in February, 1901, became a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army. During the World War, he served as temporary Major and Lt. Colonel. Col. Rogers was awarded a Silver Star Citation.

Col. Watts served as a Sergeant and 1st Sergeant in the 4th Texas Infantry from July, 1898, to March, 1899. He became a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army, July, 1899, and reached the rank of Colonel in June, 1927. During the World War, Col. Watts served as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Maj. McGill entered the military service as a Captain, Medical Section, O. R. C., June, 1917, and served during the World War, becoming a Major, Regular Army, July, 1920. Maj. McGill holds the degree of M. D., Kansas City Medical College.

Capt. Nix was born in New York, June 19, 1892, and entered the Regular Army as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, March, 1917. He reached the rank of 1st Lieutenant in May, 1917; Captain (temporary), Aug. 5, 1917, and Captain, May 5, 1919.

Capt. Tingley entered the Regular Army as a Private in the 3rd Cavalry, June, 1899, serving in various noncommissioned grades until January, 1907. He became a Captain, Quartermaster Section, O. R. C., June, 1917, later serving as a Major. On July 1, 1920, he was promoted to Captain, Q. M. C. Lt. James entered the military service as a 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery Section, O. R. C., November, 1917. He became a 1st Lieutenant of Field Artillery, Regular Army, July, 1920. Lt. James holds a B. S. degree, Pennsylvania State College.

Coast Guard Orders

Chf. Bosn. N. F. King, assigned Pequot, New London, Conn.

Bosns. A. J. Brown, assigned office Chief Inspector, Hull Construction, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass., and for further assignment to the Tahoe, upon commissioning of that vessel. C. B. Barnes, assigned General Greene, Boston, Mass., effective as of Oct. 17. P. Lehrman, assigned as Officer in Charge of the Bonham, Boston, Mass. (T.) E. DeLorme, assigned as Officer in Charge of the Dix, Boston, Mass.

Machs. (T.) W. Pfeiffer, assigned Division 3, Destroyer Force, Boston, Mass., effective on or about Nov. 28. H. M. Davis, assigned Division 2, Destroyer Force, New York. J. G. Thomas, assigned as Engineer Officer of the Ewing, both at Boston, Mass.

CHAPLAIN RESERVES INCREASE.

The Chief of Chaplains reports a steady increase in the membership of the Chaplains' Reserve Corps each year since 1921. In 1921, 608 clergymen held commissions in the Chaplains' Reserve Corps. On the last day of the fiscal year 1928 the number had grown to 1,238, of whom 314 undertook tours of active duty training during the year. The growing interest of clergymen in the military service is indicated by the following table of membership in the Chaplains' Reserve Corps: 1921, 608; 1922, 636; 1923, 785; 1924, 957; 1925, 1,115; 1926, 1,172; 1927, 1,215; and 1928, 1,238.

RULE ON RESERVE ASSIGNMENT.

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Class 9, Mounted Wrestling—First, Pvt. Pugh, M. G. troop; second, Pvt. McCarter, Troop E.

Class 10, Plantation Class—First, Sir Henry, R. H. Crox; second, Swannee, C. H. Crox; third, Silver Queen, Miss T. J. Crox.

Class 11, Three-Gaited Saddle Horses, Gentlemen to Ride—First, Wild Rose, L. V. Luckadoo; second, Fay B. Murphy; third, Burns Fort.

Class 12, Jumping for Officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps and National Guard—First, Lt. J. R. Deakins; second, Lt. H. J. Saunders; third, Lt. D. Beale.

Class No. 13, Children's Class under 12 Year—First, Mstr. H. Barnard; second, Molly, Miss R. Burr; third, Betty, Miss D. Cheves; fourth, Mstr. S. Goodwin.

Class 14, Ladies' Jumping Class—First, Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Ireland; second, Peter, Mrs. R. E. Ireland; third, Boney, Miss F. Cheney.

Class 15, Sweepstakes Jumping—First, Boney, Sgt. Williams, Troop A; second, Pete, Sgt. Walker, Troop B; third, Red, Cpl. Cotton, Troop F.

Class 16, Three-Gaited Saddle Horses Open to Civilians Only—First, Wild Rose, L. V. Luckadoo; second, Billie Gavanna, F. B. Murphy; third, Dollar Gentry, C. H. Crox.

Class 17, Five-Gaited Saddle Horses (Open to All)—First Rex, C. H. Crox; second, American Beauty, L. A. Mitchell; third, Billie Gavanna, F. B. Murphy.

Class 18, Three-Gaited Saddle Horse, Ladies to Ride—First, Wild Rose, Mrs. H. G. Barnard; second, Miss Step-In, Miss H. Lowe; third, American Beauty, Miss D. Friar.

Class 19, Officers' remounts—First, Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Sixth Cav.; second, Big Jim, Lt. R. L. Freeman, Sixth Cav.; third, Blaze, Lt. A. M. Miller, Jr., Sixth Cav.

Class 20, Polo pony—First, Queen, Lt. R. E. Ireland, Sixth Cav.; second, Blackie, Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Sixth Cav.; third, Bill Tilden, Maj. C. B. Lyman, Fort Benning, Ga.

Class 21, Enlisted men's jumping—First, Boney, Sgt. Williams, Troop A; second, George, Cpl. Munroe, Troop B; third, Red, Cpl. Cotton, Troop F.

Class 22, Officers' chargers—First, By Jingy, Lt. R. E. Ireland, Sixth Cav.; second, Morgan, Lt. M. D. Jones, Jr., 6th Cav.; third, Tan San, Lt. R. L. Freeman, 6th Cav.

Class 23, Best trained cavalry mount—First, Rajan, Sgt. McCaslin, Troop B; second, Mickey, First Sgt. Townsend, Troop B; third, Rookie, Pvt. Crawford, Troop E.

Class 24, Hunters, open to all—First, Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Ireland; second, Red, Capt. O. C. Newell, 6th Cav.; third, Rookie, Lt. C. H. Reed, Sixth Cav.

Class 25, Garnet Andrews Challenge cup—First, By Jingy, Miss L. Roberts; second, Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Ireland; third, Tony, Miss F. Cheney.

Class 26, Mounted wrestling—First, Pvt. Guice, M. G. troop; second, Cpl. Anderson, Troop E.

Class 27, Five-gaited saddle horses, ladies only to ride—First, American Beauty, Miss D. F. Friar; second, Miss Step In, Miss H. Lowe; third, Tramp, Miss M. Spencer.

Class 28, Three-gaited saddle horses, open to all—First, Capt. Blood, Capt. W. V. Ochs, Cavalry (D. O. L.); second, Billy Gavanna, F. B. Murphy; third, West Wind, Lt. F. deL. Comfort, Sixth Cav.

Class 29, Children between the ages of 12 and 16 years—First, Colon, Miss N. Tompkins; second, Henry, Miss A. Cook; third, Peggy, Mstr. C. Webb; fourth, Bully, Miss B. Williams.

Class 30, Touch and out—First, Monte Carlo, Lt. H. I. Hodes, Sixth Cav.; second, Peter, Lt. R. E. Ireland, Sixth Cav.; third, Rookie, Pvt. Crawford, Troop E.

Class 31, Pairs of three-gaited saddle horses—First, By Jingy, Col. T. A. Roberts, Sixth Cav., and Harvest Time, Mrs. C. H. Murphy; second, Dollar Gentry, Miss H. Lowe, and Rex, C. M. Crox; third, Colon, Capt. W. V. Ochs, Cav. (D. O. L.), and Peanuts, Mrs. W. V. Ochs.

Class 32, Officers' jumping class—First, Monte Carlo, Lt. H. I. Hodes, Sixth Cav.; second, Red, Lt. W. H. Hunter, Sixth Cav.; third, Peter, Lt. R. E. Ireland, Sixth Cav.

Class 33, Children's jumping class—First, Maggie, Mstr. E. Thomas; second, Bobbie, Miss N. Tompkins; third, Peggie, Mstr. C. Webb; fourth, Tony, Miss B. Williams.

Class 34, Championship three-gaited horses—First, championship, Wild Rose, L. V. Luckadoo; second, reserve champion, Capt. Blood, Capt. W. V. Ochs.

Class 35, Championship five-gaited horses—First, championship, Rex, C. H. Crox; second, reserve championship, American Beauty, Miss D. F. Friar.

An added attraction to the festivities of the week, a series of polo games were engaged in with a team from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Great credit is given to this team. They defeated the 6th Cavalry two successive games, both hard fought, clean, close, and filled with many spectacular exhibitions with the mallet and horsemanship. Any cavalry regimental team will find this Benning team a very worthy opponent.

A very elaborate Polo Tea followed the last game on Oct. 21. The Commanding Officer, after congratulating the infantrymen on their skill at polo, and sportsmanship, presented each member with a silver loving cup. The annual Horse Show Hop was held at the Officers' Hop Hall on the evening of Oct. 20. Attendance and appointments excelling that of previous years.

First Cavalry Div'n. Horse Show

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third, 2X95, 1st Pack Train; fourth, 40X1, 3rd Pack Train.

Class 9, Reel Carts: First, second, third, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); fourth, First Signal Troop.

Class 10, Escort Wagons: Won by Dvn. Hdqrs. Troop; second, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); third, 8th Cav.; fourth, 26th Wagon Company.

Class 11, Light Wagons: Won by 7th Cav.; second, 8th Cav.; third, 8th Cav.; fourth, 7th Cav.

Class 12, Ambulances: All places, 1st Ambulance Troop.

Class 13, Model Cavalry Horse: Won by King, First Cav.; second, Overall, 5th Cav.; third, Prince, 7th Cav.; fourth, Moonshine, 7th Cav.

Class 14, Model Artillery Horse: Won by Lee, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); second, Dixie, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); third, Whisky Pete; fourth, Dewey, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse).

Class 15, Model Pack Horse: Won by Bum, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); second, Rattler, 7th Cav.; third, Honey Boy, 8th Cav.; fourth, Chubby, 5th Cav.

Class 16, Model Draft Mule: Won by Skipper, 7th Cav.; second, Jumbo, 8th Cav.; third, Charlie, 8th Cav.; fourth, Red, 7th Cav.

Class 17, Model Pack Mule: Won by 2X86, 1st Pack Train; second, 4X93, 4th Pack Train; third, 40X1, 3rd Pack Train; fourth, Tootsie, Dvn. Hdqrs. Troop.

Class 18, Novice Hunters: Won by Lipan Lad, Maj. Tillison, 8th Cav.; second, Overall, Sgt. Holtz, 5th Cav.; third, Skeeter, Pvt. Kent, 5th Cav.; fourth, Sheba, Capt. Hartman, 1st Med. Sqdn.

Class 19, Handy Hunter: Won by Ansonia, Sgt. Owens, 1st Cav.; second, Spark Plug, Sgt. Kulcynski, 7th Cav.; third, Peanuts, Capt. Herren, 8th Cav.; fourth, Sam, Cpl. Middleton, 8th Cav.

Class 20, Ladies' Hunters: Won by Latona, Mrs. Charlton, 1st Cav.; second, Peg Midale, Mrs. Sancomb, Spec. Trps.; third, Overall, Mrs. Irving, 5th Cav.; fourth, Garry Owen, Mrs. Hanson, 7th Cav.

Class 21, Hunters (Lightweight): Won by Peg Midale, Lt. Mewshaw, Special Trps.; second, Lipan Lad, Maj. Tillison, 8th Cav.; third, Overall, Sgt. Holtz, 5th Cav.; fourth, Squire, Capt. Garrison, 7th Cav.

Class 22, Hunters (Middleweight and Heavyweight): Won by Garry Owen, Lt. Riggs, 7th Cav.; second, King, Sgt. Hedding, 1st Cav.; third, Sheba, Capt. Hartman, 1st Medical Squadron; fourth, Tom Cooke, Lt. Mewshaw, Special Troops.

Class 23, Hunt Teams: Won by Special Trps.; second, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); third, 7th Cav.; fourth, 5th Cav.

Class 24, Hunter Championship: Won by Peg Midale, Special Trps.; second, Garry Owen, 7th Cav.

Class 25, Novice Jumpers (Open): Won by Bonny Byrd, Lt. Kennison, 7th Cav.; second, Apology, Capt. Garrison, 7th Cav.; third, Squire, Capt. Garrison, 7th Cav.; fourth, Yellow, Capt. Irving, 5th Cav.

Class 26, Novice Jumpers (Enlisted Men): Won by Kiddo, Sgt. L'Abbe, 5th Cav.; second, Wop, Pvt. Sims, 8th Engr Btln. (Mounted); third, Boo, Sgt. Witaski, 7th Cav.; fourth, Black Jack, Sgt. Richter, Division Hdqrs. Troop.

Class 27, Ladies' Jumpers: Won by Louie, Mrs. Charlton, 5th Cav.; second, Garry Owen, Mrs. Hanson, 7th Cav.; third, Apology, Mrs. Hanson, 7th Cav.; fourth, Yellow, Mrs. Irving, 5th Cav.

Class 28, Open Jumping: Won by Yellow, Capt. Irving, 5th Cav.; second, Tyrol, Capt. Watkins, 1st Cav.; third, Candy, Sgt. Jackson, 7th Cav.; fourth, Buster, Sgt. Hartless, 8th Cav.

Class 29, Team Jumping: Won by 7th Cav.; second, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); third, Dvn. Special Trps.; fourth, 5th Cav.

Class 30, Touch and Out: Won by Pete; Pan, Pvt. Evans, First Signal Trp.; second, Mosquito, Lt. Yeomans, 10th Cav.; third, Petie, Lt. Tausch, 5th Cav.; fourth, Mickey, Sgt. Cooley, 5th Cav.

Class 31, Bareback Jumping: Won by Cow Face, Sgt. Pearson, 10th Cav.; second, Ansonia, Sgt. Owen, 1st Cav.; third, Duke, Cpl. Maggio, 1st Cav.; fourth, Black Jack, Sgt. Richter, Dvn. Hdqrs. Troop.

Class 32, Jumper Championship: Won by Apology, Capt. Garrison, 7th Cav.; second, Bonny Byrd, Lt. Kennison, 7th Cav.

Class 33, Polo Ponies (Lightweight): Won by Dolly, Lt. Hine, 5th Cav.; second, Mary Pickford, Capt. Herren, 8th Cav.; third, Queen, Lt. Winn, Dvn. Hdqrs.; fourth, Temple Bells, Maj. Clark, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse).

Class 34, Polo Mounts (Middleweight): Won by Jimmie Brees, Lt. Lipman, 8th Cav.; second, To, Capt. Stafford, 7th Cav.; third, Adele, Sgt. Buckner, 10th Cav.; fourth, Mary Ann, Maj. Clark, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse).

Class 35, Polo Mounts (Heavyweights): Won by Blackhawk, Capt. Stafford, 7th Cav.; second, Baldy, Capt. Finley, Hdqrs. Troop 2nd Cav. Brig.; third, Happy Jack, Capt. Voight, 7th Cav.; fourth, Nigger Maj. Surles, Dvn. Hdqrs.

Class 36, Horses Suitable to Become Polo Mounts: Won by Flyer Stockings, Lt. Col. Koch, 10th Cav.; second, Eleanor Joe, Lt. Winn, Dvn. Hdqrs.; third, Beck, Lt. Lipman, 8th Cav.; fourth, Glorious Betsy, Sgt. Betz, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse).

Class 37, Polo Pony Bending Race: Won by Knight, Capt. Norton, 8th Cav.; second, Jimmie Brees, Lt. Lipman, 8th Cav.; third, Al Smith, Lt. Kinnison, 7th Cav.; fourth, Sleepy, Capt. Berthold, 1st Cav.

Class 38, Polo Pony Stake Race: Won by Jimmie Brees, Lt. Lipman, 8th Cav.; second, Norma, Capt. Herren, 8th Cav.; third, Knight, Capt. Norton, 8th Cav.; fourth, Patterson, Capt. Watkins, 1st Cav.

Class 39, Group of Three Polo Mounts: Won by 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); second, 7th Cav.; third, 8th Cav.; fourth, Dvn. Hdqrs.

Class 40, Group of Twelve Polo Mounts:

President Autographs Ball

At the request of the Secretary of War, the President of the United States has autographed the football which is to be used at the game between the Army and Navy teams on the Pacific Coast at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 10, 1928. In 1926, and again in 1927, the President autographed a football for this game, which has become a feature of the Armistice Day program in San Francisco. The game is between teams representing the Ninth Corps Area of the Army and the Navy on the Pacific Coast.

ELECTRIC BOARD AT FT. RUSSELL

Ft. D. A. Russell (*Special*).—At the suggestion of Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles an elaborate electric board, having sixty lights, showing all the players and every play made, gave the officers of Ft. Russell a picture of the Army-Yale game, and will be used for all other football games in the future. This board is operated by one man at a control switchboard, and stands 12 feet high and 6 feet wide. In connection with the electric board a gridiron 6 feet by 12 feet allows the graphing of each play.

The boards were designed and built under the direction of Lts. E. J. and W. K. Liebel.

ARMY-NOTRE DAME TICKETS GONE

West Point, N. Y. (*Special*).—Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics here, announces that there would be no public sale of tickets for the Notre Dame game as the requirements of members of the Army Athletic Association far exceeded the seating capacity of the Yankee Stadium where the game will be played.

CAVALRY BOWS TO ARTILLERY

West Point (*Special*).—The Cavalry met defeat at the hands of the Artillery Eleven on "C" Squad Field, losing their first Post League game by a score of 6 to 0. The game was full of fire from start to finish, each team fighting for ground.

For the first three periods the score was 0 to 0, neither team gaining more than 15 yards. At the end of the third period it looked like Cavalry's game, when Chester Johnson received a forward pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown, but he was forced outside of the line. In the last quarter and only two minutes to go, the Cavalry lost their last chance to win when "Big" Bemfild intercepted a forward pass and fumbled.

1ST DIVISION POLO ENDS

New York (*Special*).—The 1st Division Polo Team ended its season Sunday, Oct. 28, with two more victories making its season's standing read 22 victories and 6 defeats.

The game at Fort Hamilton resulted in a defeat for the 112th Field Artillery Team, 17-3, in which the playing of Hutchins and Blue featured.

The line-up: 1st Division (17)—1, Lt. Hutchins; 2, Capt. Blue; 3, Capt. Scott; 4, Capt. Wise.

112th F. A. (3)—1, Capt. Tingley; 2, Maj. Towers; 3, Col. Hartedgen; 4, Capt. Ross.

Another team representing the Division journeyed to the Ramapo Valley Polo Club in New Jersey and won a hard-fought game in which Lt. Hart was the Division's scoring ace.

The line-up:

1st Division (9)—1, Lts. Vincent; 2, Pierce; 3, Megargee; 4, Capt. Whisner. Ramapo Valley (5)—1, Zunno; 2, Clarke; 3, McConnell; 4, Ash.

Won by 7th Cav.; second, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); third, Dvn. Hdqrs.; fourth, 5th Cav.

Class 41, Polo Pony Championship: Won by Silver Stockings, Lt. Col. Koch, 10th Cav.; second, Dolly, Lt. Hine, 5th Cav.

Class 42, Ladies' Saddle Horses: Won by Bonnie Byrd, Mrs. Sancomb, 7th Cav.; second, Silver, Miss Cooley, 8th Cav.; third, Knight, Miss Cathcart, 8th Cav.; fourth, Skeeter Pete, Mrs. Barnhart, 5th Cav.

Class 43, Road Hacks: Won by Bobo Baxter, Cpl. Ashberry, 5th Cav.; second, Silver Stockings, Lt. Col. Koch, 10th Cav.; third, Honey Boy, Miss Jackson, 8th Cav.; fourth, Jimmie Morton, Maj. Allen, 7th Cav.

Class 44, Children's Ponies (10 years): Won by Lady Caroline, Lili Jenkins, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); second, Aleck, Mamie Barnhardt, 5th Cav.; third, Speck, E. O'Connor, 5th Cav.; fourth, Red Cloud, Barbara Bassett, El Paso.

Class 45, Children's Ponies (15 years): Won by Red Cloud, Myra Bassett, El Paso; second, Miss Jessie, Glen Flinley, Jr., Brigade Hdqrs. Troop; third, Lady Caroline, Lili Jenkins, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse); fourth, Madam, Day Surles, Dvn. Hdqrs.

Class 46, First Cavalry Brigade Trophy: Won by Special Troops, Score 10; second, 10th Cav., Score 7; third, 1st Cav., Score 4; fourth, 82nd F. A. Bn. (horse), Score 3; fifth, 5th Cav., 7th Cav. and 8th Cav., Score 2.

Benning Gridders Start

Ft. Benning (*Special*).—The first game of the Battalion Football series here will be played at the Doughboy Stadium, Nov. 12, between the Caisson Riders of the 83rd Field Artillery and the Green Wave of the Special Units.

Five teams will take part in the series this season, with a schedule of ten games. The following organizations will be represented: 1st Battalion 29th Inf.; 83rd Field Artillery; Special Units; 15th Tank Battalion and the 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry.

Each organization is represented this season by a powerful football machine composed of All-Army, ex-college and prep school stars. Critics are picking the Terrible Tankers of the 2nd Bn., 29th Infantry as the logical championship contenders. The Tankers have a slight edge with a line composed of All-Army players and a fleet-footed backfield. The Kellys boast an all-star backfield combination with an average line.

The First Battalion team is composed of youngsters, with only two veteran players with the squad. They are depending on an aerial offensive combined with a speedy backfield to offset the drive of their heavier and more experienced opponents.

Nothing is known of the strength of the 83rd Field Artillery team, but it is rumored that Captain Douglas L. Crane, head coach, is whiling an artillery machine into shape that may blast the hopes of the highly touted pennant contenders before the end of the series.

Although the youngest organization in the series, the Special Units is represented by a team composed of veteran army football players. Sticking to straight football, Coach Sullivan has developed a team that shows tremendous driving power that is going to prove a battering ram against opposing lines while their backfield will rival that of any of their opponents.

A feature athletic event of the winter season will be the Garrison Track and Field Meet that will be held at Fort Benning Monday, November 12, 1928, the *Infantry School News* reports. This will be the biggest event of this kind ever held in the history of the Infantry School, athletes from every unit in the garrison competing.

The following Units will enter teams that will compete in the Meet to be held at the Doughboy Stadium: 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry; 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry; 83rd Field Artillery Battalion; 15th Tank Battalion, and the Special Units, The Infantry School.

MARINES AGAIN VICTORS

Cincinnati (*Special*).—The Marine football team kept its record of victories this season by nosing out St. Xavier College last week, 6 to 0.

The Marines, after scoreless play in the first three quarters, scored a touchdown against St. Xavier about the middle of the fourth period. David O'Neill, former Navy star, carried the ball across the Musketeer's goal for the only score of the game.

The Marine line-up was as follows: Whiffle, I. e.; Snively, I. t.; Deroo, I. g.; Hart, e.; Spannuth, r. e.; Cobb, r. t.; Phillips, r. e.; Woods, q.; Levey, l. h.; Dailey, r. h., and O'Neill, f.

The football game between the Marines and Loyola College of Los Angeles, which was to have been played at Dallas, Tex., has been cancelled.

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